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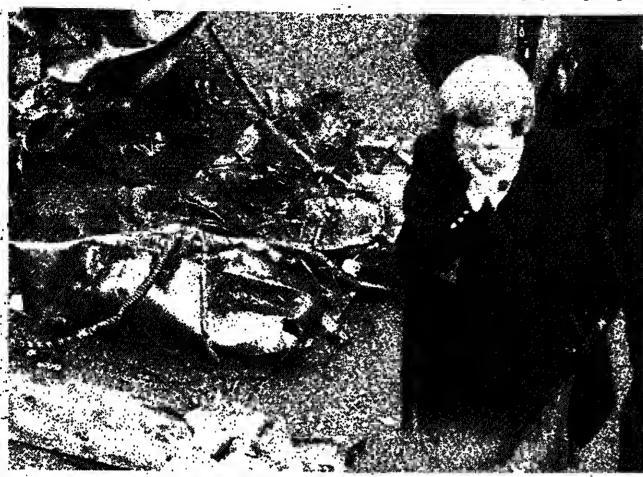
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Stunned, Amsterdam Sifts Clues and Counts Its Dead



Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands viewing wreckage Monday from the jet that crashed into apartment blocks outside Amsterdam.

A Futile Struggle, Then 'Going Down'

AMSTERDAM — The pilot of the Israeli cargo jet that crashed in a erowded Amsterdam suburb struggled for nine minutes to steer his plane to safety before finally radioing that he was "going down," officials said-

"He tried to correct the plane up to the last minute," said the Dutch transport minister, Hanja Maij-Weggen. "Then he said, 'Going down,' meaning he was crashing." "These were his last words," she added. "It was a very dramatic moment."

The minister declined to speculate on the cause of the crash Sunday night, in which more than 200 are feared to have died when the El Al Boeing 747-200F ployed into two apartment blocks. All three crewmen and a bassenger on the plane also were killed. But she said suspicions did not focus on a

terrorist attack. "At this moment nothing is ruled out," she said. "But our first thoughts are not in that direction. The first impression is that there was a technical problem."

Jan Willem Weck, director-general of the Dutch civil aviation authority, said the two starboard engines of the cargo plane appeared to have broken off.

A more detailed reconstruction of the crash hinges on finding the flight-data re-

Officials gave the following account of the flight's final moments, based on recorded conversations between the pilot and air-traffic controllers and radar information:

6:21 P.M. - Plane takes off to the north from Schiphol Airport, following normal

6:27 P.M. - About 28 kilometers (17 miles) east of the airport, the pilot, Isaac Fuchs, sends mayday call to tower. He says fire has broken out in the No. 3 engine and requests permission for emergency landing. With the plane at about 1,520 meters

(5,000 feet), the pilot reports a fire in No. 4 engine. He says he needs to circle back to lose height.

The pilot then reports loss of flaps and. finally control of the craft.

About 6:33 P.M. — "Going down," the

frantic pilot radios to the tower. 6:36 P.M. — Nine minutes after pilot's initial mayday call, the aircraft slams into two apartment blocks.

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service
TOKYO — As president of one of the
world's timiest nations, Bernard Dowiyogo of

the Republic of Nauru usually follows a simple

rule of economie and foreign policy in the

This past weekend, with a touch of trepida-tion, he violated the rule. Arriving in Tokyo, the head of the 20-square-kilometer (8-square-

mile) country of 9,000 people suddenly found

himself the spokesman for a growing number of



A body bag being lifted Monday from the ruins of an apartment complex.

Nauru Mouse Roars at Japan Over Plutonium Ship

nations telling Japan to keep the largest sealift of plutonium in history ont of their territorial

They are also demanding that Tokyn end the

secrecy surrounding the shipments, which may

For the Japanese, Mr. Dowiyogo's appearance was the latest in a series of diplomatic

troubles involving the shipment of one of the

In the last few weeks, South Africa, Chile and

Malaysia have all told the Japanese that its

begin in just a few weeks.

world's most toxic materials.

250 Missing Where Jet Hit

By Steve Vogel Washington Post Service AMSTERDAM — With a cold wind whipping up the ashes, Dutch fire fighters searched Monday through a huge mound of rubble for the bodies of more than 200 people missing after an Israeli cargo jet crashed into

a suburban apartment complex.

One nine-story apartment building home until Sunday to 250 people, was pulverized by the El Al Boeing 747, which crashed after two of its engines caught fire and fell from the wing. Two adjoining high-rises were also bad-

Israel sends a team to investigate, saying it does not rule out sabotage. Page 2.

y damaged, with small fires still burning

Exactly what caused the plane to lose two engines remains a mystery.

A team of investigators from El Al arrived.

n Amsterdam to begin an inquiry. The Dutch government is conducting its own investigation, while delegations from the Israeli government. Boeing, and Pratt & Whitney, the engine manufacturer, have also been sent. Transport Minister Hanja Maij-Weggen said at a news conference that "the first impression is that there was a technical prob-

An intake of birds into the engines had not

From a vantage point across the canal, Romens Stetea, 27, stared at the salvage oper-ation. He pointed at a smoldering fourth-floor apartment from which he had rescued his wife and child. Then he gestured at another blackened hole on the ninth floor, where his mother, brother and nephew lived. Nothing had been beard from them since the accident, and Mr. Stetea feared the worst.
"I'm bere in see what's happened to my

family," he said.

By nightfall 14 bodies had been recovered from the crash site. But city officials said that at least 250 were believed to be missing. If the casualty figures stay as high as feared, the crash would be the worst aviation disaster in terms of victims killed on the

"It's the largest catastrophe in the postwar history of the Netherlands - a very shocking experience for all of us," a somber Amsterdam mayor, Ed van Thijn, said at a news

Witnesses described a nightmare scene in

which a pleasant Sunday evening was sud-denly transformed into a conflagration after the crash, with some screaming residents hurling themselves off balconies to escape the flames while others ran out into the yard with Mr. Stetea, a stocky energy plant worker,

said he had been walking nearby with friends when, with a tremendous roar, the jet

screamed into the apartment complex and exploded against a high-rise.

He raced back to his apartment in the adjacent building and, breaking down a blocked door, belped his wife and young son to safety. But when be turned back to go up to his mother's apartment, he said, the fire bad

"I screamed, 'Get out, get out!" " he said. "I wanted to save them, but it was too late. I couldn't do snything. You could see only the

fire and the people crying."

Authorities have been able to provide anxious residents with little information. "I've called to see what happened, but I

don't get an answer," said Mr. Stetca. Many residents were still searching desperately for unaccounted friends or relatives. One man, Lano Efart, a 48-year-old handy-man, was scanning the crowd hoping to catch

a glimpse of two missing friends.

They lived there," he said, pointing to the demolished apartment building. "I have to find out what bappened."

The working class Bijlmermeer housing es-tate, into which the plane crashed, has a large population of African and Caribbean immigrants. The neighborhood includes many ille-

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shipments seems prompted by what one South-

east Asian diplomat recently termed "Japanese:

arrogance" in not disclosing the security and

emergency arrangements for what many say is a

ripe target for terrorists: a slow-moving, lightly gnarded cargo of nuclear fuel that, with consid-

erable work, could be turned into dozens of

The cargo ship, the Akatsuki Maru, left Yo-kohama in August for Cherbourg, France,

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crude atomic weapons.

Markets Off Sharply In Deepening Gloom

London Falls 4% as Pound Plunges, Dow Recovers to Lose Only 21 Points

By Tom Redburn

tional Herald Tribune A new wave of currency turnoil washing over Europe amid fresh worries about the stability of the U.S. economy sent stock markets tumbling across the industrial world Monday.

With the British government providing no clear direction about future economic policy, the pound fell to record lows against the Deutsche mark, helping to set aff the biggest one-day plunge in London equities since the October 1987 stock market crash. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares lost 103.4 points, or 4.1 percent of its value, to close at 2.446.3.

The French stock market fell a sharp 6 percent to leave the 40-share CAC index at its leave the 40-share CAC index at its leavest described by the fell as t

lowest close since February 1991, and German shares tumbled 3.6 percent to hit a 20-month

The European component of the International Herald Tribune Warld Stock Index plummeted 4.74 points to 92.02, a drop of 4.90

In New York, where investors were unnerved that the Federal Reserve had not cut interest rates in response tn dismal but less-than-disasrates in response in dismal but less-than-disastrous recent reports on the economy, the Dow Jones industrial average lost more than 100 points in early trading before recovering much its ground later in the day. Despite the bounce back, however, the drop of 21.61 points to 3,179.00 left the widely followed Wall Street index at its lowest elosing level since the start of the war.

In Tokyo, the rising yen added to fears that the export-driven Japanese economy would continue to falter, sending shares down for the

Overall, the Trib Index fell to 89.74 from 91.99, a 2.45 percent dip.

"Failure to address real economic policy is-" sues has left growth the scarcest commodity in-the industrial world," said David C. Roche, market strategist for Morgan Stanley International in London.

"What you are seeing, crowned on Friday by the nonreduction in German interest rates, isthe market consequence of the failure of Euro-

A weakened Prime Minister Major has to win over Euroskeptics in his party. Page 6.

pean pnlicymakers in make any right decisions since the Italian lira was half-heartedly devalued," Mr. Roche said, "Add to that the nowynu-see-it-now-you-don't U.S. economic recovery and all of a sudden the outlook for global

profits looks pathetic."

Analysts predicted that some well-known political leaders, starting with President George Bush, are likely to lose their jobs over the world's dismal economic performance in recent

"With lingering bopes of economic improve-ment fading almost everywhere, the world re-cession is going in bring some political vic-tims," said Brendan Brown, chief economist at Mitsubishi Finance International in London. Of course, the volatile political background only adds to the uncertainty."

Many analysts saw bitle sunshine amid the spreading gloom, pointing to Southeast Asia and Latin America as practically the nnly elear rays of light on the horizon. The U.S. bond market, which typically responds positively to

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Stocks Take a Beating The Dow Jones Industrial average on Monday. 10 A.M. 11 A.M. Noon 1P.M. 2P.M. European markets since Monday, Sept. 28. 2480 . London **Paris** Frankfurt 1640 FTSE-100 Index **CAC 40** DAX TWTEM Source: Bloomberg Business News

The Bottom Line for Bush: 'Possible but Not Probable'

By Ann Devroy and Dan Balz

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON —As the presidential campaign enters its final month, the arithmetic grows more difficult for President George Bush. Ask Republicans or Democrats how the president can overtake Bill Clinton and the answer is the same: He must quickly move the country, then skillfully pick his states.

With the re-entry of Ross Perot and a battery of debates now scheduled over the next two-weeks adding uncertainty to what has been a relatively stable fall campaign, Bush aides have no illusions about the size of their challenge. After an autumn of false starts and tactics

that did not work - from Harry S. Truman impersonations to attacks on Mr. Clinton's draft record — they are studying their electoral maps and trying to change their luck.

They are calculating and recalculating electoral scenarios, but they know none of them means much unless Mr. Bush begins to close the gap with Mr. Clinton in the national polls, which for weeks have shown the Democrat with a lead of about 10 points.

The Democrats agree. "George Bush today is where we were in the Mondale campaign in 1984," said one pollster, Geoffrey Garin. "You

couldn't really think of the election in state-bymade something big happen nationally, it wasn't going to happen state by state. Unless Mr. Bush deals with his big problems, the specific problem of adding up the electoral votes will be secondary and probably irrele-

Over the days before the first presidential debate Sunday, the Bush campaign will launch

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a barrage of negative advertising, much of it distilled to tell voters that Mr. Clinton will hurt their pocketbooks by raising taxes, that in the end he is like every other Democrat, a taxer and

The Bush team, having collected everything Mr. Clinton may have ever said on videotape, will present a portrait of an untrustworthy politician who has been everywhere on every issue and ask for the "real" Mr. Clinton to step

Mr. Clinton plans to respond aggressively, through ads and on the stamp, as he did last week when Mr. Bush aired an ad suggesting the Democrat would raise taxes substantially on See NUMBERS, Page 9

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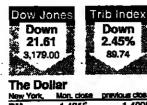
Bundestag to Debate the Violence

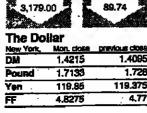
BONN (AFP) — The German parliament scheduled an extraordinary debate on rightist violence Monday after four more hostels for foreigners were attacked by suspected neo-Nazi youths and an aid

office for former Soviet Jews was ransacked. The debate, scheduled for Thursday in the Bundestag, the parliament's lower house, was called at the request of the opposition Social Democratic Party, parliamentary aides said. Earlier article, Page 6.

Hooliganism, bane of professional soccer, casts a pall over the 1994 World Cup. Page 18. Business / Finance

Eurotunnel gave up trying to set a date for the opening of the Channel link. Page 11. Hanson is bidding for Ranks Hovis McDougall. Page 11. Page 11. Page 8.





De la Renta in Paris?

Designer Wavers on Balmain Offer

transport ship, which is th carry a ton of pluto-nium from reprocessing centers in Europe to civilian nuclear reactors in Japan, will be pro-

Cabinet officials in both Singapore and In-

donesia have expressed strong concerns and

urged that the ship steer clear of populated

islands and avoid the most direct route, the

Strait of Malacca, where piracy and collisions

Japanese officials have repeatedly offered

assurances that the risk of a major accident is

have been common recently.

hibited from passing through their territory.

By Suzy Menkes International Resald Tribune

MILAN - In a move that would rock fashion's ivory tower and stun the international fashion world, Oscar de la Renta said Monday he had been asked to join the Paris couture house Balmain, but had not made no

Mr. de la Renta, 60, was headhunted for the design directorship of Balmain, which was founded in 1946 and is one of the grand old names of hante couture. Speaking by phone from his New York office Monday, he said he was now making "a personal decision." He would be the first American designer to be recruited by a Paris house.

"I am very interested and very honored," he sa. i. "I have been talking to Balmain for four months, I have visited the house, seen those terrific workrooms, and I am really thrilled by the idea. But it changes my whole life. My wife is here and my life is here in New York. I have not yet made

Balmain has had an unsteady period since it was taken over by the corporate financier Alain Chevalier in the expansive 1980s, and then See FASHION, Page 9

Mother Tongue Speaks to U.S. Readers

By Deirdre Carmody New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- In 1984, as the world must know by now, Tina Brown, editor of The Tatler, left London to come to New York and take over as editor of Vanity Fair. What no one knew, however, was that a British inva-sion of U.S. magazines had begun.

Ms. Brown was followed three years later by Anna Wintour, editor of British Vogue, who took over House & Garden and soon thereafter Vogue. Over the next few years, British editors took the helms at The National Review, Conde Nast Traveler, Details, The New Republic, TV Guide and Harper's Ba-

Ms. Brown is now the editor of The New Yorker. And last week, Gabe Doppelt, a South African who was trained in London by Ms. Brown and by Ms. Wintour, became What's going on here? "It may be that the English are so well

trained in language and that we are experiencing a reinvigorated appreciation of language, partly in reaction to TV omissions and partly because language counts," said Roger

At Harper's Bazaar, a Frenchman is also making waves. Page 8.

Rosenblatt, a contributing editor at The New Republic and Vanity Fair.

On the other hand, maybe all this is a result of snob appeal. Or as Mr. Rosenblatt puts it, The Economist is everybody's favorite magazine to call their favorite magazine."

British editors may simply carry a kind of cachet, which probably has more to do more with their accents than their editing. "I think we are talking about images," said

affair. I don't think there is any confirmed data that says that British women have better taste or sharper editing instincts than Ameri-Nonetheless, charismatic force seems to be

Edwin Diamond, media critic for New York

magazine. "I think it is an emotional love

an increasingly requisite quality for editors of high-profile magazines. When Hearst wanted to shore up its ailing Harper's Bazaar earlier this year it turned to Elizabeth Tilberis, who succeeded Ms. Wintour at British Vogue. Her first issue of Harper's Bazaar was a selfproclaimed testament to new elegance in fashion - and an unstated testament to the renewed vigor of a tired magazine.

The British influence extends beyond magazines. Harold Evans, for instance, the former editor of The Times of London, became

the founding editor of Conde Nast Traveler See EDITORS, Page 9 .



Append Leading

A Democratic Kuwait? Postwar Vote Revives 30-Year Fight **Opposition** Seeks Curbs

On the Emir

By Chris Hedges

New York Times Service

KUWAIT — Kuwait on Monday beld its first national election since the Gulf War, reopening a 30-year battle between the political opposition and the emirate's roling family over how democratic the nation will be.

The United States and other nations that sent forces to drive Iraqi troops out of Kuwait last year have pressed the ruling family to estab-ish a more representative system. They are uneasy that Western troops spilled their blood to reinstate a government perceived as cavalier about democratic values.

But the election for the 50-seat
National Assembly is hardly demo--cratic in the Western sense. Women 'are denied the vote. And only men aged 21 or over whose families have been in the emirate since before . 1921 - 81,400 of Kuwait's 606,000 nationals -can cast ballots for the 278 candidates.

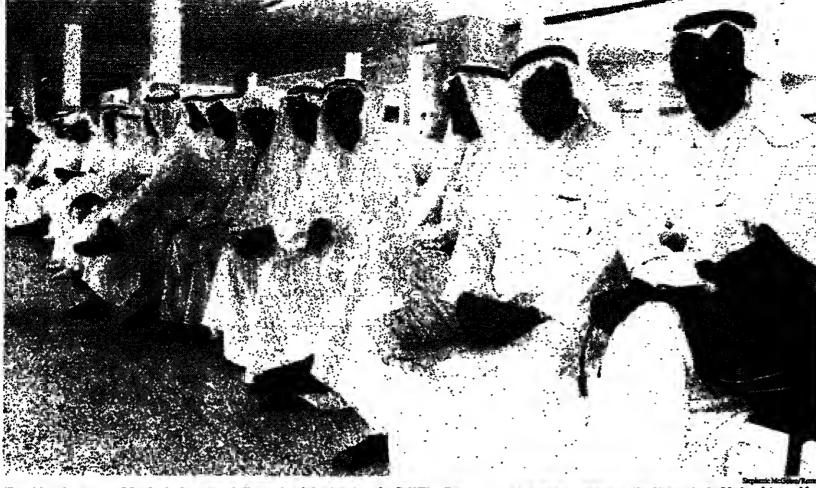
... Opposition leaders are campaigning on the same demands that prompted the emir, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad as Sabah, to shut down the last assembly in 1986 and suspend

Among other things, they are seeking an investigation into the use of public funds and independent judicial, executive and legislative branches of government.

"The demands of the opposition, as they did in the past, threaten not only the prestige but the power of the Sabah family," a Western dip-lomat said. "The formation of a new parliament is the prelude to a clash with the royal family."

Many Kuwaitis have soured on the nation's leadership over the debacle of the Iraqi invasion of 1990, which saw the ruling family flee the country for posh accommodations in Saudi Arabia or Europe, and over a series of scandals involving

billions of dollars of public funds. Opposition caudidates, many of whom sat in the last National Assembly, can draw crowds of 2,000 control of the emir, an accounting



Kuwaitis waiting to vote Monday in the country's first national election since the Gulf War. There were 278 candidates running for the 50 seats in the National Assembly.

turies, has always been reluctant to

give up the iron grip it has on

foreign policy.

Over the last decade it has be-

come more insular, increasingly

filling major posts with family members and shunning the partici-

everything from the public purse to

distaste for the secretive rule of the Sabahs is such that even those widely considered to be pro-government candidates contend that

they are independent.

"If you label any candidate as pro-government, it is considered an insult," said Adnan Abdul Samad, who is running on the National Islamic Coalition slate.

The six opposition blocs, which include four religious groups, are calling for a complete restoration

The charter gave the National Assembly rights that did not exist in other Gulf states, including the ability to initiate and veto laws and to question and remove ministers. The opposition candidates also want a government free from the

people at political gatherings. The of public spending and an investigation into how the government responded to the Iraqi invasion. Election campaigning, although directed only at the 13 percent of

the populace that can vote, is a costly and elaborate business. Candidates hold diwaniyas, traditional gatherings in which families open their homes to friends and visitors each evening.

Western diplomats and opposition candidates contend that many government-backed candidates simply dole out money and favors to constituents for votes, a charge the government denies.

There are no poils, but the government is expected to fill the as-sembly with enough friendly candidates for a majority. Opposition leaders say that if they gain 10 or 15 seats, they can begin the drive

to reestablish constitutional rule. Opposition leaders contend that Iraq Offers War Damages the emir's appointments to the 22seat cabinet in two weeks will signai the ruling family's commitment to democratic reforms.

BAGHDAD — Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said in an interview published Monday that Iraq was prepared to pay war reparations and to cover the costs of United Nations inspection If he fills the cabinet posts with al Sabah family members and their supporters and ignores the elected opposition, it will be the beginning of a battle," said one candidate, Abdullah Mohammed Nabari. teams supervising the destruction of Iraqi weapon systems. But he repeated that Baghdad rejected the conditions attached to Security Council resolutions that allow Iraq to resume oil sales under UN But the ruling family, in power in the emirate for more than two cen-

Ath Thawra, the newspaper of the governing Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party, quoted Mr. Aziz as saying, "Iraq basically has not objected to the idea of selling oil to meet the necessary humanitarian and civilian needs and has not objected to the Security Council's resolution to deduct a high percentage" for what he called "the so-called reparations fund and UN costs."

But, commenting on recent UN resolutions to seize frozen Iraci oil assets and money, he said the country would reject any humilia conditions that infringe its national sovereignty,

Britain Questions the Use of Allied Airpower Over Bosnia

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

LONDON -- While the British say they are belping

to draft a United Nations resolution that would ber Serbian combat flights over Boania-Herzegovina, poli-cymakers in London are feery about using U.S. or allied warplanes to enforce an air exclusion zone over e embattled republic.

Among other things, both the British and the French have indicated in recent weeks that they are concerned that U.S. air power could put European proops serving with UN peacekeeping forces in Bosnia at greater risk of reprisal attacks from the Serbs. No at greater risk of repusar account.
U.S. troops are serving with the UN forces.

President George Bush has said that the United

States is ready to help enforce an air-exclusion zone if asked by the United Nations to do so, and he has called for a UN resolution barring combat flights over Bosnia. But he has made no specific commitments.

about sending U.S. warplanes into action over Bosnia, as they are now deployed in Iraq.

Last month, the foreign ministers of the European Community agreed at a meeting in Britain to support a U.S. proposal to establish such a zone over Bosnia. But the Europeans indicated that they preferred that the zone be monitored from the ground, rather than the air, by stationing UN observers at airports in the

"The use of U.S. air power has implications for the troops on the ground," said a British Foreign Office spokesman, who added that discussions on the matter

UN peacekeepers in Bosnia and Croatia, and Britain will soon send 1,800 troops to Bosnia to help escort relief convoys carrying food and medicine to besieged

The British said the draft resolution on an air moratorium zone is under discussion in the Security Council and will probably come before the United Nations in about a week. The idea is also under discussion by the parties to the Geneva conference on

were continuing between the United States, France and Britain.

France has sent about 2,700 troops to serve with

U.S. air power, and particularly any plan allowing the allies to shoot down intruders that stray into the zone. as is the case in northern and southern Iraq.

Both the French and the British have deployed aircraft to support the U.S. warplanes enforcing the

air excinsion zone over Iraq.

The French government had no reaction over the weekend to Mr. Bush's willingness to help keep Serbian planes from flying over Bosnia.

Mr. Bush has been under pressure from Bill Clinton, his Democratic challenger, to take a harder line with Serbian forces in Bosnia. But his it

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said that Brit-am supported barring combat flights over Bosnia, but Joint Chiefs of Staff, have publicly questioned the idea urged a "cautious" approach toward a compulsory of military intervention. Serbs Offer to Halt Bosnian Flights

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Renters process in a letter to the UN secrethat a spokeswoman said was "a GENEVA — The leader of the tary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, great step forward."

Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, over the weekend. He said any "no-fly" zone would said Monday that his rebels were willing to suspend military flights "leave wounded Serbs stranded over Bosnia if Muslim-led governand many civilians without food or ment forces agreed to make no new supply lines."

offensives on the ground. Mr. Karadzic had threatened to weight behind the idea of an airwithdraw from an international exclusion zone — designed to pro-peace conference on the former text Bosnian civilians from Serbian Yugoslavia if the United Nations air attacks - on Friday. It has not imposed a military "no-fly" zone yet been decided how such a zone over Bosnia, where only the Serbs have an air force.

Geneva, Mr. Karadzic appeared to back down from that threat Mon-

withdraw from the Geneva peace by the end of October in a move

leave wounded Serbs stranded

President George Bush threw his would be enforced.

In Saraievo, a fierce Serbian barrage of incendiary shells killed at least seven people and set apartment blocks and a hotel ablaze on

Bosnian Serb parliament to respond to any UN resolution.

He added, "We have a compromise solution that we hope to propose to the conference tomorrow: that Serbs give up military flights if Muslims do not make offensives."

Monday.

The besieged city's fire chief, Kenan Slinic, said: "All firemen are committed," adding, "this is the worst day since late May when we had 17 buildings burning at once."

The Red Cross in Geneva said.

Muslims do not make offensives Bosnia's warring Muslims, Croats with their infantry." and Serbs had agreed to exchange
Mr. Karadzic made the threat to

Large numbers of Sarajevo children will begin dying of starvation by the end of this month unless an international airlift to the city is bolstered immediately, a UN health expert warned earlier Monday in Geneva, two days after the airlift was resumed hesitantly.

The UN adviser, Sir Donald Acheson, said Sarajevo's needs were greater than ever as winter iched. "Unless 240 tons of food get into Sarajevo every day," Sir Donald said, "you will see chil-dren dying of starvation by the end

The hotel shelled Monday morning the Holiday Inn. is used as a base by foreign journalists. It was attacked shortly after Bosnian positions around it bombarded Serbian forces.

Three floors were set on fire by direct hits from tanks firing incendiary shells, and two members of a French television crew were slightly hurt by flying glass.

The El Al Cargo Jet: Sabotage?

Israel Sends 2 Teams to Investigate Crash By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - Israeli officials said Monday that they could not rule out possible sabotage as they sent two teams to Amsterdam to investigate the fiery crash of an El Al cargo plane into an apartment complex.

The officials emphasized that they had no specific reason to suspect sabotage, but added that it had to be included among the possibilities, along with mechanical failure, which some of them considered more

"Every possibility will be checked and looked into."
Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said, "because we must find the real reason for the accident that caused tragedy for Israelis and a very large number of

"There's a lot of speculation that's taking place." said Nachman Klieman, an El Al spokesman. "I don't think anything has been ruled out

He said that the plane, a Boeing 747 cargo jet, was "in excellent condition" and that the pilot, Isaac Fuchs, had had "an exemplary record" in his 28 years with the airline. Captain Fuchs, 59, was one of four Israelis killed in

the disaster - three crew members and the wife of an Amsterdam-based security officer for El Al, who was

members were the first officer, Amon Ohad, 32, and the flight engineer, Gedalya Sofer, 61.

Mr. Klieman dismissed reports in two Israeli newspapers that had quoted unidentified El Al employees as saying that this particular plane was riddled with problems and that three years ago Captain Fuchs had been in a "near-accident" while at the controls of this

One unnamed El Al worker was quoted by the daily Ma'ariv as saying that she had flown in the plane many times and that on takeoff "there are horrible vibrations" that "put the fear of God in you." The newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth said it had been told by an El Al official in New York, also not identified, that

being "squeezed" to the limit.
But Mr. Klieman insisted that the stories were inaccurate. The plane, built in 1979, was the newest of the nine Boeing 747s in the El Al fleet, he said, adding: "It underwent routine maintenance and was in excellent condition."

the plane had experienced many failures and was

To join the investigation in the Netherlands, Israel dispatched two teams of engineers and technicians, one representing El Al and led by a company senior vice president, Amos Amir, and the other appointed by the Transport Ministry and led by a former Air Force chief, Amos Lapidot. It could take weeks before returning to Israel for a visit. She was identified as the investigators come to any conclusions, said Rafi Anat Solomon, no age given. The other two crew Harley, the airline president

WORLD BRIEFS

Court to Rule on Return of Hands

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — The Suprement Monday that it would rule on the U.S. government's policy of intending Hartian refugees at sea and forcibly returning them home will considering their reasons for flecing.

The court agreed to hear oral arguments in the case stemming from President George Bush's order on May 24 that Hairians rescued at sea by the U.S. Coast Guard must be taken directly back to Haiti. A decision the case, which raises the issue of whether U.S. laws protect refuses before they reach U.S. territory, is not expected until early next year. In other actions, the court rejected a claim that U.S. reparate
Japanese-Americans interned during World War II unconstitute
denied payment to others because of their race. The court, w

comment, refused to hear an appeal by a man who said he was inter a child with his German father but was excluded from the 1988 per program. In another case, Anton Baumann, an 81-year-old William accused of serving as a guard at two Nazi concentration came his bid to stave off deportation.

Sudan, Short of Food, Offers Iraq Beef

UNITED NATIONS, New York (WP) — The government of Such has proposed exporting 20,000 tons of frozen beef to Iraq in an apparation of solidarity with Saddam Hussein even though millions of Sadam own people face a food crisis, according to officials here.

The proposal was made despite estimates by the World Food Program that Sudan needs 635,000 tons of food aid this year. When asked to explain the sale, a Sudanese spokesman said the decision had made by "the top-most authorities" of his country and that Sudanese diplomats at the Libert Notices were completed as the country and that Sudanese diplomats at the Libert Notices were completed as the country and that Sudanese diplomats at the country and the count

the top-most authorities" of his country and that Sudanese appoints it the United Nations were simply carrying out instructions. But he added, "We have plenty of livestock to feed the whole of Africa."

The government has barred most aid flights to the mainly Christian and animist south, where roughly 4 million Sudanese face starvation at a result of war and drought. A relief official estimated that 3 million people in the north had also been targeted for international relief.

Russian Court Summons Gorbachev MOSCOW (AFP) — Russia's Constitutional Court on Monday ammoned the former Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev to testify the trial here of the former Communist Party.

moned the former Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gordachev to tentify Wednesday at the trial here of the former Communist Party.

Valeri Zorkin, the court's president, also fined Mr. Gorbachev, the party's former general secretary, 100 rubles for his previous refusal to testify in the case about the misdeeds of the party.

Earlier Monday, Mr. Gorbachev had denounced as "illegal" a travel ban imposed on him by the court on Thursday. He has refused since May 6 to participate in the proceedings, asserting that the case is a political maneuver aimed at discrediting him.

Cambodia Opens Voter Registration
PHNOM PENH (Reuters) — Cambodians began registering Monday
for the country's first free elections after two decades of war, political

upheaval and rule by authoritarian governments. United Nations officials, including policemen from the multinational peacekeeping force, monitored the registration. The election for 120 National Assembly seats, scheduled for May, is the centerpiece of the ambitions UN plan to rebuild the country.

Representatives of seven political parties also oversaw the registration process. Missing were the Khmer Rouge, the strongest guerrilla faction, which is refusing to honor a peace accord signed in Paris a year ago.

Brunei's Sultan Urges Political Unity BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunci (Reuters) - Brunei's absolute

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monarch, Sultan Muda Hassanal Bolkiah, celebrated 25 years of his rule in grand style Monday and urged his subjects to unite behind him The sultan, 46, presided over a glittering ceremony steeped in ancient Malay-Islamic rites in the cavernous Throne Room of his gold-domed

palace, the world's largest. The ceremony was attended by kings, printer and political leaders from the region. The sultan also announced a personal donation of \$1 million to the "betrayed and oppressed" Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina who have come under attack from ethnic Serbs. In his speech, he stressed unity with his predominantly Muslim people. "We are capable of facing the future by placing priority on unity between the ruler and the people," he said.

For the Record

The Storak and Czech prime ministers will meet Thesday to 1172 improve relations before Czechoslovakia breaks up into two independent states. The Stovak official, Vladimir Meciar, refused over the weekending attend a previously scheduled Tresday meeting to discuss draft agreements on a customs union and currency. Instead, he and Vaclay Klass agreed to meet as leaders of their respective parties.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Oil sticks have hit resort islands off Malaysia's northwestern coast. The oil is believed to have come from the Liberian-registered tanker Nagasaki Spirit, which collided last month with the Panamanian-registered container ship Ocean Blessing, a senior government official said Monday. The tanker released about 12,000 tons of crude oil. (Reutels)

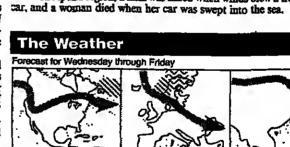
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USAir mechanics began a strike Monday after failing to reach an agreement with management on a new contract. USAir, which operates 2,700 flights a day, said it had cut its flights by 40 percent. A spokesman said shuttle and commuter flights would not be affected.

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Two people died, roads were flooded and St. Mark's Square in Venice was left knee-deep in water as storms swept Italy over the weekend. In the samples of the

was left knee-deep in water as storing swept tray over the attraction his was large southern Apulia region, a man was killed when winds blew a tree onto his was large to the area attracted as a car, and a woman died when her car was swept into the sea. (Reider)



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Away From the Hustings

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savings and industrial investment.

 A federal court jury awarded 235 National Football League players a total of \$30 million in damages from the 28 teams for fixing wages of practice players. The jury said the \$1,000-a-week wage paid to members of six-man developmental squads in the 1989 season was less than they would have earned had they been free to negotiate their own contracts.

Perot Says Politicians Are Out to Destroy Him

WASHINGTON - Ross Perot said Monday that he could not

play a spoiler role in the presidential race because "it was already

spoiled when I started," and the independent candidate suggested

"You know the game you all play up there." Mr. Perot said on NBC television. "You know the game politicians play, particularly Republicans, and that is if somebody shows up who is just a good.

decent hard-working man with the finest family in the world, step

"There's no way I can he a spoiler," he said. "It was already spoiled when I started. We had a \$400

billion deficit this year. We've got the most violent, crime-ridden society in the industrialized world, the worst public schools."

He added, "I'm here as a cleanup man. I'm just a guy showing up

Back in the Race but Still Mostly Out of Sight

DALLAS — Ross Perot said he was going to be an unconventional candidate. But so far, his rehabilitated bid for the presidency has

Mr. Perot eschewed the traditional political strategy of immedi-

ately hitting the hustings after an announcement to take advantage of any increase in public interest and curiosity. Instead, he granted

one television interview since re-emerging as a candidate and then retreated to his Dallas home to work on campaign strategy, before appearing Monday on the NBC television "Today" program.
"We're trying to plan out the rest of the month," Mr. Perot's press secretary, Sharon Holman, said in an interview with The Associated Press "Obviously, this houst have the month."

Press. "Obviously, this has not been planned for a long time. He just

His political rivals predict that Mr. Perot's campaign will be based

almost exclusively on paid television advertisements, interviews on a few talk shows and almost no personal appearances. (NYT)

Radio, It Seems, is the Best Place to Be Nasty

NEW YORK - When the new Bush campaign commercial

attacking Governor Bill Clinton's credibility went on television, by some measures, the presidential campaign reached a new level of

Two weeks ago, the Bush campaign began broadcasting advertisements in Michigan accusing Mr. Clinton of equivocating on everything from his draft history to his position on higher taxes. Those commercials, even more biting in tone than President George Bush's

new ones, were broadcast only on radio.

In an era when presidential campaigns are fought primarily on

television, radio commercials may seem to be a curiously antique

form of weaponry. Yet radio, political analysts say, remains the medium that candidates use for their meanest assaults.

can be much tougher," said Carter Eskew, a political consultant working on the Cimton campaign. "People listen to the radio in an angry mood, sitting in traffic, as opposed to the escapist mood when

Tax Legislation Puts Bush in a Political Bind

WASHINGTON - Congressional negotiators have agreed on a

tax bill that offers more than \$27 billion in tax breaks and investment incentives in the next five years, many of them intended to aid depressed cities, help the housing industry and encourage personal

The measure, which the conferees are expected to present to the

House and Senate this week, puts President George Bush in a political bind: Should he sign or veto a bill that cuts some taxes and

raises others, including some of each proposed by his administra-

Mr. Bush refused on Monday to signal whether he would sign or

veto the bill. "I have some real reservations about part of it," he said, "but the problem is they always send me something that has some of the things I want, and then loaded up with, in this instance, taxes."

Barbara Bush, responding to a question on the CNN program "Larry King Live" about the national debate over abortion: "I think

the issue is that we ought to tell children that sex is, is death. It is.

Quote/Unquote

Promiscuous sex is death. They shouldn't he doing that."

"The conventional wisdom is that radio is the medium where you

nastiness. By some measures, though, it was already there.

that his political critics were out to destroy him.

one is that you have to try to destroy him,"

with a shovel and a broom."

been more like a stealth campaign.

 An explosion and fire rocked an electrical power plant in Merom, Indiana, leaving three people missing. A dozen others were rescued by helicopters from atop the burning structure.

 The Food and Drug Administration approved expanded use of an experimental drug for AIDS patients who cannot take AZT or DDL the two chief drugs used in treating the disease. The drug, stavudinc, also called d4T, inhibits progress of the human immunodeficiency

 Because there was no warning before tornadoes struck over the
weekend, killing three people in the area of Tampa Bay, Florida, the
National Weather Service is opening an inquiry. The state was
expected to know by Tuesday how much federal aid it should seek. A pathologist who performed an autopsy on John F. Kennedy dismissed conspiracy theories, saying he agreed with two colleagues that the president was killed by two bullets fired from above and behind. There has been speculation that more than one gumman was involved in the 1963 assassination, and that the president was shot from both the front and rear. "We got it right in 1963, and it still stands in 1992," Pierre Finck said in the American Medical Association Journal. "There were two bullets striking from behind, and there is no evidence of any wounds from the front.

• Ten-ton steel coils fell off • tractor-trailer on a highway in downtown Buffalo, New York, crushing several cars and killing four people, the anthorities said. The police said the truck apparently swerved to avoid a stopped car, and the coils spilled off.

• A federal court refused to strike down Virginia Military Institute's all-male admissions policy but ordered the state to gnarantee rights of women, perhaps by establishing a separate military program for them. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond said the school's single-gender education was "justified by a legitimate and relevant institutional mission."

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Ross Perot before his television appearance Monday. He said from Dallas that he would not play a spoiler role in the election.

Bush Accuses Clinton Of Seeking Iraq Loans

By Andrew Rosenthal

WASHINGTON — Apparently in an attempt to shift some of the political heat over the Bush administration's policies toward Iraq before the Gulf War to Governor Bill Clinton, President George Bush has accused the Democratic presidential nominee of trying to arrange agrimist's word. They only know that life is hard and that it was not the property of t

In an interview on the CNN program "Larry King Live," Mr. Bush said that he was unaware of any illegal sales of military equipment to Iraq and that it was "fallacious" to suggest that his administration had deliberately built up Iraq's military capability as a counter to Iran, as has been suggested in some published

reports.

Pressed further on the issue, which the White House and the Bush campaign have tried hard to keep out of the center of the election debate, Mr. Bush said: "Do you know who wanted to make loans, grain credit loans, and get hold of Mr. Hamdoon, the Iraq ambassador, on grain credits? Governor Cimton. I mean, of course."

But Mr. Bush offered no evidence or even a detailed explanation of his assertion about Mr. Clinton. When Mr. King asked the president whether the Arkansas governor had wanted to arrange loans for Iraq, Mr. Bush replied, "I believe that's the case."

Referring to Nizar Hamdoon. who was then Iraq's ambassador to the United States, Mr. Bush said: I think he met with him and wanted - you know, was pleased that the U.S. agricultural loans - we were making agricultural loans. We were trying to bring the guy along."
[Mr. Chinton confirmed that he

had met the Iraqi envoy six and a kansas, Reuters reported. He said he did so as a courtesy after a speech in line with the Bush administration's policy at the time of pur-

suing grain sales to Iraq.
["This shows you how desperate and pathetic they are," Mr. Clinton said. "They will not take responsi-

bility for what they have done."] Mr. Bush's assertions came in a ramhling, hourlong interview hroadcast Snuday night. He blamed most of his political trouhles on the media and criticized the basketball star Magie Johnson, whose resignation from the president's commission on AIDS was a public-relations blow to the White House, for not attending the panel's meetings regularly enough.

■ Recovery Near, Bush Says In the interview, Mr. Bush said that despite the effects of a twoyear recession, Americans were better off now in many respects than they were four years ago, wire services reported.

Mr. Bush insisted that low inflation and low interest rates had primed the U.S. economy for re-

Ronald Reagan used the qu tion, "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" to devas-tating effect in 1980 against President Jimmy Carter. Democrats are asking the question of Mr. Bush

Posing the question to himself, Mr. Bush replied: "Well, is a home owner better off that can refmance his home/her home at interest rates substantially lower than they were? Is a senior citizen better off or worse off today?" (Reuters, AFP)

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Bush a Hero No More in Sluggish Midwest

By Isabel Wilkerson
New York Times Service

CHICAGO -- It may be a measure of the economy's dismal performance that stasis is good and that the Middle West, for all its dependence on manufacturing and its all-but-imperceptible growth, is seen as the hright spot in an clusive

Unemployment in most Midwestern states is below the national average, production outpaces the rest of the nation, however meagerly, and real estate, which never boomed there, has not gone bust.

The weak dollar has meant greater demand abroad for the machincry made here, although the advantages have been tempered by recessions in Europe and Jap And the region has been spared the pain of most of the cuts in military industries; it never had much of that husiness to begin with.

This would seem to make the Middle West a safe haven for an incumbent president running on the premise that things are not as had as they seem.

But in interviews with more than 90 voters in three Rust Belt towns that voted Reagan-Reagan-Bush in the last elections — Peoria, Illinois; Springfield, Ohio, and Roseville, Michigan — there was anger and ferment over an economy that seems adrift, and disgust with all the presidential candidates.

Terri Bowler and Lynette Randall are two Michigan women with blue-collar husbands, bills backing

as they had for Ronald Reagan before him. Now, over coffee in Mrs. Randall's Roseville kitchen in the heart of the bellwether county of Macomb, Mrs. Bowler said that Mr. Bush had let her down.

"He didn't do anything I wanted him to do," she said. "I wanted sunshine. I wanted to see the rainbow. The rainbow didn't come. It's like Christmas, and there's nothing

under the tree for us with Bush." People like Mrs. Bowler matter a lot this election season. Many strategists say it is in the Rust Belt states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin that the election will be won or lost.

These states took a beating in the early 1980s, enduring double-digit unemployment as manufacturers retooled and eliminated jobs.

The region's identity is still bound up in making things -- anto-mobiles and bearings, sheet metal and machine tools. People there are wise to the cycles of the economy. They expect layoffs when demand is down; they work overtime when orders pick up. Nevertheless, people say it is

tough to find a job that pays enough to feed a family. Many work two or more jobs and constantly fear layoffs and plant closings. They are angry that they cannot afford a movie or dinner out. And it does not seem to matter that they may be doing better than people in Massachusetts when they are having trouble paying their

"This is about as good as it gets, and people find it hard to believe," said Diane Swonk, the senior re-gional economist at First Nanonal Bank of Chicago. "We're not the ones at the bottom of the barrel this time. We're doing relatively well, but 'relative' is a dangerous word in this economy.

Midwesterners have watched a

Debates: When And Where

The Associated Press Following are details on the debate schedule:
Presidential

Oct. 11, St. Louis, Missouri, 7 P.M. eastern daylight time (2300 Greenwich Mean Time), panel of questioners. Oct. 15, Richmond, Virginia, 9 P.M. (0100 GMT, Oct. 16), a moderator with ques-

tions from the audience. Oet. 19, East Lansing, Michigan, 7 P.M. (2300 GMT), a moderator for first half, panel for the second. Vice presidential:

Oct. 13, Atlanta, 7 P.M. (2300 GMT), a moderator.

way of life phased out in less than a decade: the loss of high-paying fac-tory jobs that allowed a high school dropout to raise a lamily.

More than anything else they

Whether Governor Bill Clinton smoked marijuana a generation ago or whether his wife, Hillary, takes depositions as a lawyer or bakes cookies as a mother is irrele-

want to see the economy moving

vant to them. Many say they do not care much whether Mr. Bush is being held back by Congress or knew about the Iran-contra arms-for-hostages deal, and they have become so cynical that they say they have come to expect scandal and mendacity in public officials.

"They all lie," said Betty Dye, a Springfield cafeteria worker who voted for Mr. Bush. "They'll say anything to get in. Nobody cares about us. We have to take care of ourselves."

What these people say they want is someone who can fix the economy. They worry about whether Mr. Clinton would do what he says and how much it would cost them. They worry about whether Mr. Bush really understands their misery. And they seem soured on Ross

Perot for leaving them the last time. Patrick Maniel had a pained and heavy look on his face as he sat with a half-dozen fellow Navistar workers on a park bench near their plant in Springfield. They com-pared check stubs and war stories about the times they had been laid off, and commiscrated about the second and third jobs they had saken to help pay the bills. They talked about being dinosaurs.

"I don't see a future," said Mr. Mantel, 29, a Budweiser in one hand, a Marlboro in the other, "I work seven days a week, and I still can't save any money. I got two. kids, a wife and a house payment. I don't know what's going to happen with my kids. I don't even know how to plan for them. My future is

very unstable." Over his shoulder-length hair. Mr. Mantel wore an old cap that said, "International," as in International Harvester, Navistar's old in-carnation as a farm-equipment manufacturer with 57,000 workers. Restructured in the mid-1980s, it, now makes trucks and diesel engines and has 12,000 workers.

For many, all the goodwill Mr. Bush curried during the Gulf War. has evaporated.

"He's not a hero like he wasthen," said Hiram Van Hoose, a retired tool-and-die maker in. Springfield who is a Republican. "Look at all those old factories." Those jobs are never coming back."

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Russians Get Capitalism

Last week Russia began issuing every adult and child a voucher worth 10,000 rubles, or about \$50. Next year they will have to decide whether to sell the vouchers for cash, invest them in a mutual fund or use them to buy shares in the thousands of factories being put up for sale. In other words, every Russian will become a capitalist. That is an astonishing change from the cradle-to-grave security blanket that enclosed Communist Russia little more than a year ago. More than astonishing: audacious. President Boris Yeltsin's shrewd plan forces Russians to engage in capitalist cal-culations, leading to decisions that will dic-

tate personal fortunes.

It is the largest, most fateful variation on the social and economic transformation of this generation. Privatization is sweeping across Eastern Europe. Czechoslovakia began a voucher program last spring; Poland, is poised to begin, and Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania are speeding along. All paths point in the same direction: capitalism. Americans will desperately want, and no doubt help, the Russians to complete the perilous journey. At risk are the democratic and market reforms that have turned arch-

enemy into budding ally. Fast-track privatization is shrewdly designed to solve a formidable economic prob-'lem. The Yeltsin government dismantled Communist controls; market controls have not yet taken their place. That has left factory managers in charge but accountable in no one - an invitation to mismanage and steal. By creating instant owners, the plan

would force managers to take proper care.

But Mr. Yeltsin has political concerns, too. The plan is designed to give belea-

forms. It is also designed to huy the allegiance of industrial managers, whose privileged status is threatened by market reform. Under the plan, they would get an inside track to owning and controlling the factories they manage. Not wholly fair, but

The Russians have not figured out criti-

But, given the political peril, Mr. Yeltsin ing privatization plans; Russians are picking up their vouchers. Once the bidding

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will take to combat this menace.

The Kohl government has denounced the violence but shown little ability to control it. In chaotie anniversary demonstrations on Saturday, the chancellor shouted at racist demonstrators that they were showing "naked Nazism." The main challenge for his government is how to address the problem of racism in a way that does not imply that foreigners themselves are to blame for. the attacks — a message too easily sent by the government's simultaneous attempts to deal with the longer-standing goal of ratio-

ment's recent invitation to the American. Jewish Committee to travel to Rostock and other sites of anti-foreigner violence to help design education efforts that might combat it is a clever way to dissipate opposition.
Indeed, putting existing factory managers in charge helps solve another problem.

After ownership rights are distributed, the factories must be governed. And a factory owned by everyone is a factory controlled by nn one. Giving savvy insiders the upper

hand concentrates control.

Will the plan work? There are reasons in worry. Billions of illegally earned rubles would be used to buy up vonchers, a slick way to launder ill-gotten gains. Uniquely, the plan would allow investors to use a combination of vouchers and cash to buy factories. That favors well-informed, wellfinanced domestic and foreign investors. Again, that is unfair, but it may get firms running under wise managemen

cal details, like how investors will actually bid for shares. Nor have they controlled inflation, closed huge budget deficits or elarified bankruptcy rules. These daunting challenges will have to be met before privatization has a chance.

judged, perhaps wisely, that speed should win out over cantion. Factories are preparbegins, it might well be impossible to turn back the tidal wave to markets.

Foreigners in Germany

The German government, at the second amiversary of unification, continues to strupple with itself over its suddenly highprofile problems with neo-Nazi violence against foreigners - violence that is concentrated mostly in the former East Germany but, news reports have suggested, is being at least partly coordinated by rightwing groups from the western part of the country. Although Germany is not the only country in Europe to see a rise in racism and racism-related incidents, the combination of historical memory and current economic unrest in the German case gives international spectators an understandably sharp interest in what tack the government

nalizing Germany's immigration laws.

Such situations create odd bedfellows, racism. An AIC delegation recently returned from a preliminary swing through these ar-

eas, which coincided with loud calls from the small German Jewish community to treat the outbreaks with the seriousness they deserve. Unfortunately, these calls have been overshadowed by other events that blur the distinction between political opposition to Germany's liberal asylum laws and actual violence against the people who seek that asymm. The government's recent decision to deport large numbers of Gypsy refugees back to Romania — Gypsies being major victims of the recent violence in Rostock, among other places — was one expression of

that darker message, as was the imposition of relatively light sentences on skinheads who murdered an African guest worker (who was in the country legally, by the way) in 1990. That Germany in fact needs a more sensible asylum law, coupled with a reasonable way of handling nonrefugee immigration and a policy that could conceivably harmonize with other European Community members, is a political reality that is badly served by this link with the unsavory.

On the other side are only the education

efforts and the suggestion, emanating from party conferences, of some officially expressed statement that even if the asylum law is tightened, there will remain a pressing need to deal with anti-foreigner sentiment against those already in the country. course, but it could represent an opening in what otherwise may become Europe's next great bottleneck. If Germany could fight toward clarity on this issue, the rest of Europe would benefit immeasurably.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Bush and Iran-Contra

George Bush claims that when he was vice president he knew very little about the Iran-contra affair. The record shows that he knew plenty. If inclined, he could have opposed the selling of arms to Iran as ransom for hostages and the illegal supply of the contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Mr. Bush maintains that he was excluded from the "loop" of informed officials who engineered the blunders at both the Iran and Nicaragua ends of the scandal. At the Iran end, he claims to have learned the full implications of arms-for-hostages dealings about when the public did -after the story broke late in 1986. Yet Howard Teicher, a Middle East specialist on the Reagan White House staff, says he explained the swap to him in the spring of 1986.

This is no small discrepancy, since the earlier Mr. Bush knew what was happening. the longer he had to act on the warning of his own anti-terrorism task force that ransoming hostages would be self-defeating. And now a memo by an Israeli official, made public last week by ABC's "Nightline," asserts that Mr. Bush was aware of the arms-for-

hostages negotiations in July 1986.

All of this strengthens the damning evidence of a 1987 conversation between then

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and then Secretary of State George Shultz about Mr. Bush's pretense of noninvolvement. Mr. Weinberger complained that Mr. Bush was falsely claiming ignorance of their fervent objections to the arms deals.

In the scandal's contra chapter, evidence of Mr. Bush's awareness of covert supplies for the Nicaraguan rebels continues to emerge from the congressional investiga-tion and the probe hy Lawrence Walsh, the independent prosecutor. There simply were tno many White House briefings - and too much interaction between the vice president's security adviser, Donald Gregg, and Oliver North and other contra supporters

to make Mr. Bush's protestations of ignorance credible.

Mr. Bush is not accused of knowing about ventures, namely the financing of the contras by diverting proceeds from the Iran arms sales. But the evidence suggests that he either lent active support to the arms-for-hostages deal and to the covert supplying of the con-tras, or irresponsibly abstained from intervening. His role in Iran-contra deserves close interrogation in the debates shead.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Crunch Time for Hong Kong?

It is a curious scenarin: Security men from Guangdong search a fishing boat for contraband inside Hong Kong waters. This is an extension of the megaphone diplomacy which has grown in shullness since the arrival of Chris Patten, a [Hong Kong] governor Law, the founding document for Hong who is as blunt and robust in approach as his predecessor, Sir David Wilson, was circumspect. The two sides could accomplish much more if they would do their quarrel-

ing over substance in the inner chamber.
There is a potential bomb in Governor Patten's much-awaited policy speech to the Legislative Council this week, setting nut the extent of political reform. The hint has been strong that electoral reform would outpace what has been set out in the Basic Kong's administration. China's temper might be awesome if it sniffs betrayal. Crunch time could be looming.

- The Straits Times (Singapore).

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The Duty of the German State Is to Put Out This Fire JERUSALEM—An invitation to the Aspen Institute brought me to Berlin two ears ago—as it happened, a week after the uffication of Germany, Fifty-seven users the office of the control of the Federal Parables and the seven into the seve

fore I had left the place of my birth and settled in Israel. Back in undivided Berlin, I felt like a

stranger, disconnected and disoriented. The friends of my youth were gone. So was my family — partly emigrated, partly exterminated. It was a city half glittering in light and splendor, half wrapped in a dim shabbiness; a town joined together but not grown together. The Wall had vanished but a deep incision

separating two worlds was still evident. The rector of Humboldt University in East Berlin, who had learned that I had studied there, invited me to meet with faculty and graduates. I accepted the invitation more out of curiosity than out of nostalgia.

I had been there in the early '30s, a turbu-lent time in Germany. Mass unemployment,

Ringleaders of Nazi extraction are allowed to roam freely.

social misery and militant agitation were rampant. Hitler's storm troopers marched in the streets. Their opponents, Social Democrats and Communists, marched in the opposite direction. The police held back, and a succession of governments swayed between irresolu-tion in defending the embattled republic and a growing readiness to deliver it to Hitler.

Violence was spreading. In the September 1930 elections, the Nazis won 18 percent of the vote. On the day the Reichstag convened Oct. 13, the first organized pogrom against Jews took place in Berlin. In 1930 and 1931 alone, official records show 1,480 acts of violence by Nazi militants, leaving 62 dead and more than 3,000 injured.

The rector received me amiably, if with slight embarrassment. When did you leave out university?" he asked. "In be precise," I answered, "it abandoned me in March 1933." In his introductory remarks he pointed to the square before the state library. "There," he said, "the first hook-burning took place on the 10th of May, 1933. Goebbels conducted it with the rallying cry: We submit these books to the flames out of respect and reverence for the immortal spirit of the German people." In my opening remarks I referred to the rector's comment. "Was it not Heinrich Heine

who wrote some 100 years before that spectacular event, First they burn books and then they will burn human beings?" The torch was symbol and tool of the Nazi regime, An unending procession celebrated Hitler in January 1933 when be appeared for the first time as Reichskanzler on the balcony of his new office. Soon came the burning of the Reichstag.

In 1938 they organized Kristallnacht, burning Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues nationwide. A year later Hitler set the whole

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world on fire. Everything proceeded methodi-cally from the auto-da-re of the books to the incineration of the gassed in Auschwitz.

A question period followed my lecture.

Most of the questions concerned the future of the country. The rector asked: "How is it possible that now, only a few months after the possible that now, only a new months after the fall of the Wall, excesses against foreigness can occur? Rowdies chase Vietnamese in the streets, insult Cubans and beat up Africaus ... Where will this lead? What can we do?" His colleagues seemed to share his anxiety. I replied that it could lead to a new catasterial faels described.

trophe of self-destruction. Germans must remember, day in and day out, the tragedy that persecution of foreigners can cause, I said. People must be enlightened about the blessings of democratic freedom and, in the words of Thomas Paine, must "undergo the

fatigue of supporting it."

Never let the streets be dominated by the hordes of violence, f said. The organs of state, entrusted with protecting the republic and all who live on its soil, must be resolute in dealing with the new breed of Nazis.

Today, two years after reunification, the flames of harred have flared up again. Firebombers attack not only newly arrived asy-lum seekers from the Balkans but guest workers who have been in Eastern Germany for years. The battle cry "Germany to the Germans —foreigners out" has resounded again.
The flames have spread outward from Ros-

tock like a brushfire. The macabre spectacle attracted many; few seemed obviously re-pelled. The police hesitated in subdue the outrage; so did the politicians, who limited

It is a mistake to believe that the instigators burn and destroy to protest against constitutional provisions on asylum-seeking. Their aim is to demolish the democratic constitution. The answer to the violence should not be amendment of the constitution but its determined protection.

Admittedly, the flow of refugees from the collapsed Soviet empire confronts the German government with a difficult problem. It is reasonable to try in regulate the influx through administrative measures. And Germany is justified in asking its European partners to share the refugee burden. But as long as refugees are on German territory, the state bound to protect them and to prosecute

those who harass them. During the war, Germany ran a kind of migration shuttle service. It imported forced inglation sintite service it the death camps in Poland. After the war, Germany again imported workers. This time they were called guest workers and generally treated as such. They made a valuable contribution to German prosperity. They were aliens, but the people tolerated them for their usefulness, and employers paid them reasonably well. Slave workers or guest workers, asylum seckers or expellees, all know distress in an inclement environment. Those who assault them violate the fundamental tenets of hu-manity. And where inhumanity has raged

with such devastating virulence, the respect of humanity must reign as a supreme arbiter of political behavior and governmental action.

The swift incorporation of East Germany

iberty and personal responsibility. A people that has been inclined to follow obedienty to let itself be poorly led, one which tends in glorify its past and belittle its about must be especially alert to new infestation. The inflammation that has spread for

Rostock to Sachsenhausen, where the more ry of Hitler's victims was assaulted, has been fanned and directed by a high command of ringleaders of Nazi extraction. As long as the are allowed to roam freely, their actions all grow in impadence and violence. As Ba

grow in impodence and violence. As an march said, the weak get strong by efficience and the strong get weak by inhibition.

The light against this new scourge, which has hurt Germany's reputation abroad and it fabric of its society at home, will require one getic coordinated action and a clear expression of determination by government and people; The pillars of fire rising night after night of Germany are a source of deep alarm. The cloud the hright side of the new democratic cloud the hright side of the new democratic. Germany, destined to serve as a piller of

European economic, social and political on the day of German unification, Oct. 1990. President Richard von Weizsickerii manded "the responsible memory of them as an indispensable force for its future."

The writer is a former director general af Israeli Foreign Ministry and ambassada tolk United Nations. He contributed this com to the International Herald Tribune.

Asylum in Question: A Crisis of Fear in Fortress Europe

N EW YORK — The chilling images persist. Skinheads chant hate-filled slogans as onlookers appland. Foreigners are burned out of their homes. Is this

the new world order? This year nearly 300,000 for-cigners will have sought protec-tion as refugees in Germany, the site of hundreds of such attacks. Germany is not alone in this new bostility. But German leaders, facing a huge backlog of asylum applications, have responded to the attacks by moving to deport thousands of Gypsies to Romania. There is an asylum crisis in Eu-

rope. But it is a crisis of fear and the exploitation of that fear for cynical political ends. Western Europe is where modern refugee arrangements were By Arthur C. Helton

born, in the human chaos that followed World War II. Now the humanitarian underpinnings of these arrangements are being questioned in their birthplace.

Enrope receives relatively few asylum-seekers — about 7 percent of the world's 17 million refugees, taken principally by Germany, Sweden and France. These countries have now introduced measures to limit access. This is

the other Fortress Europe. The brutal conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina has precipitated an exodus; more than 2.7 million people have fled. Hungary has received more than 60,000; 200,000 have gone to Germany. Western Europe has no com-

mon immigration policy. In practice, asylum procedures have of-ten been abused and spurious claims have clogged an overbur-dened system. European governments need to develop uniform procedures. This must include a full opportunity for an applicant to present his case with aid of legal counseling and representa-tion, a competent interpreter and an impartial decision-maker, as well as adequate possibility for appeal and judicial review.

There is no temporary status available for people like some from the former Yugoslavia who cannot demonstrate the individual fear of persecution required by interna-tional refugee law but who should

not be sent back to danger. A prior tice of nonreturn should be only fied in a regional treaty. Rich countries like the United States should share the burden now borne by the beleaguered European nations, through increased financial contributi and appropriate refugee resettle.

ment and asylum schemes.
Western Europe should serve as the exemplar in addressing the needs of the dispossessed. Unless current trends are curtailed, the human rights of refugees every where will be in jeopardy.

The writer, a lawyer, directs the Refugee Project of the Lawyen Committee for Human Rights. He contributed this comment to the In-

long history of totalitarianism, his process of political and economical cralization may take some time. Is

eign aid can help ease the cure

economic hardships and thereby pa

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may support the creation of more

permanent democratic institutions.

anese government last year, potent

aid recipients are expected to meet

certain standards of moderation in

military spending, protection of he-man rights and adherence to demo-

cratic norms. While Russia may not

qualify for official aid on all these

counts, Japanese assistance probably can be justified, and we should be

flexible on applying the above stan-dards. From this viewpoint, perhaps

providing aid to Russia can be treated in parallel with efforts to solve the

Japan and Russia are restarting a

relationship marked by 100 years of

distrust and animosity, including two

periods of open warfare. We should

not he surprised that setbacks like the

cancellation of the Yeltsin visit occur.

But we must continue the dialogue

and the search for common interests

that can bring us together, which I am

convinced are numerous.

We clearly need a new approach to

this relationship. I believe that a

Northern Territories problem-

Under a policy adopted by the Jap

Visit Japan, President Yeltsin, and Let's Start Talking at Last

T OKYO — Boris Yeltsin's last-minute cancellation of his trip to Japan last month came as a genuine disappointment. Both countries thus miss an important opportunity to be-gin to reconstruct the bilateral relationship in the post-Cold War era. Extensive talks during the past year had brought a number of docu-

agreements that would increase cultural exchanges and improve transportation links. What went wrong? When a diplomatic mishap of this kind occurs, a domestic political problem, not foreign policy, is often the cause. President Yeltsia's right-wing opponents seized on the Northern Territories issue and spent the summer whipping up nationalist emotions in order to weaken his domestic politi-

By making clear our desire to hold a summit designed to improve the overall relationship through a broad-based discussion of all the points of contention between us, we might

cal position. What could Japan do to

counter this kind of demagoguery?

By Takujiro Hamada The writer, a Liberal Democrat in the Japanese House of Representatives, ... is a former vice minister of foreign affairs.....

have helped build a constituency within Russia to support Mr. Yeltsin's trip to Japan, But let there be no mistake, the cancellation was caused the increasing deterioration of Mr. Yeltsin's domestic political support.

Well, experience is the best teacher, and next time we will want to prepare more carefully. And there must be a next time. Japan wants to reschedule this visit as soon as Mr. Yeltsin feels that the timing is right. But before that, Russia needs to draw some lessons from this unfortunate chain of events.

• The return of the Northern Territories is a vital interest to Japan. We believe that the islands were seized in a wanton act of power geopolitics that should be reversed. Russia never controlled the islands prior to 1945. Japan is flexible on timing and should be willing to discuss imaginative co-management arrangements to satisfy Russia's concerns, but the long-term goal will remain a return of

the islands to Japan. Japan has lived for a long time with only minimal contact with our large neighbor to the west. While we see some interesting investment opportunities in Russia, at the moment the risks far outweigh any potential profits. As much as we desire more normal ries, large-scale investment in Russia is impossible before economie reforms create an environment in

which such investment makes sense. Like everyone else, we would pre-fer to see Russia develop as a stable society, free from the kinds of chaos and conflict that can result in military adventurism or massive flights of refugees. But Japan is part of the Western security alliance that contained a powerful and aggressive Soviet Union

throughout the Cold War, and we have confidence in our ability to maintain an acceptable level of security.

Some myths surrounding the de-

bate over Mr. Yeltsin's visit to Japan and its cancellation should be dispelled. Myth number one is that Russia can somehow pressure Japan by playing a "South Korea card." Japan welcomes the improved relations between Russia and South Korea, which contribute to overall stability in the region and might speed a solution of problems with North Korea. If Mr. Yeltsin desires to visit South Korea before Japan, that should have no

bearing on Russian-Japanese ties. Myth number two is that foreign aid will keep Mr. Yeltsin in power, a desirable goal because the alternative leaders in Russia are tno awful to think about. Where have we heard this argument before? Similar words were applied to Mikhail Gorbachev, and the world somehow seems to have survived his departure. Russia's attempt to build a new economic system would strain the most robust political leadership structure.

Mr. Yeltsin's domestie volnerabili-ty is an aspect of his role as Russia's leader in a time of economic bardship a condition unrelated to the Northern Territories problem. Getting a 10-percent monthly inflation rate under control and reducing the massive subsidies to inefficient industries require painful measures, such as the announcement last month that energy prices would double. But these are precisely the steps demand-ed by the International Monetary Fund to continue delivering the \$24 billion aid package in Russia, of which Japan's share is \$2.6 billion.

The major unknown is whether the Yeltsin government can survive the hardships of creating economic condinons in Russia to allow effective use of the aid already promised. Foreign countries have no control over this problem. It is a choice the Russians will make for themselves.

But from a broader perspective, Japan should be providing aid to Russia as a sign of our support for the efforts under way to promote a free market economy and a more democratic approach to politics. With Russia's diverse ethnic groups and its

promising avenue might be expanding nur discussions beyond the bilateral framework and placing the Russian-Japanese relationship in a more regional context. Mr. Yeltsin's critics nn the Northern Territories problem are mainly military leaders and right-wing nationalists. The right wing seems more interested in security guarantees than in foreign eid, as compensation for returning the four islands. Multilateral talks with 5 primary focus on security might lead to progress on a peace treaty that in-cludes a territorial settlement.

But the key to such progress is a willingness to talk. Japan is ready to discuss the broad range of issues that could lead to better ties with Russia Russia must avoid last-minute cancellations and have the confidence to enter a long range negotiating process. We urge Mr. Yeltsin in reschedule his visit to Japan as soon as possible. International Herald Tribune

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Arms Madness

PARIS — A feeling of opposition to the universal increase in military ex-penditure is manifesting itself in various quarters. Even in Germany, the most military and the best organized and disciplined nation in Europe, loud murmurs are heard. From Italy come the same complaints, and even in England they are beginning to denounce the madness of the military expenditure on the Continent.

1917: The Censor's Zeal

PARIS - Allusion was made in an editorial note to the number of Americans who have arrived in France of late. But the lynx-eyed censor suppressed the figures. Nn statistics even of civilians, is his war-cry. Why be cut out the item he alone knows. At least we hope he knows, but we have some doubt. Recently he cut the statement that a Y.M.C.A. secretary, now in France, was formerly attached to the staff of the "--

Pittsburgh newpaper! Apparently the censor regards "the staff" as a purely military body and thought the Herald was betraying a formidable military secret. When the war is over the censor's explain and he colored. The sor's exploits will be related. The choice specimens will make even de-feated Germany chuckle.

1942: Aiding the Soviets

WASHINGTON — [From our New York edition:] Summer Welles, Acting Secretary of State, declared today [Oct. 5] that the United States is determined to give to the armies of Soviet Russia all the assistance possible. Commenting on Premier Josef V. Stalin's appeal to the Western powers, Mr. Welles promised that both material and physical assistance would be given, but added that the military aspects were problems for other government agencies. The Sta-lin statement was believed to have been the subject of the conference which President Roosevelt had today with his chief military advisers.

A Consumption-Based Income Tax?

WASHINGTON — Last week, while that spoonful of silliwhile that spoonful of silliness called Perot was pondering whether to make of himself a gift to the nation, two of Washington's grown-ups, going against the grain of this political season, said something both radical and sensible.

Senators Pete Domenici, the

New Mexico Republican, and Sam Nunn, the Georgia Democrat, are co-chairmen of The Strengthening America Commission, whose report, if implemented, would give America much more change than Bill Clinton, the "candidate of change," has contemplated. The commission, organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies and composed of political, business labor and grademic leadbusiness, labor and academic leaders, offers an intellectually — although perhaps not politically — plausible way for the nation to escape its crumbling, downward path toward a crabbed and mean future.

America's core dilemma can be put succinctly: For its welfare state, demography is destiny. The population is aging and the elderly are the disproportionate consumers of transfer payments, particularly pensions and medical care. Spending on entitlements is rising three to four times faster than the economy is growing. But as brisk econom growth becomes more crucial (to generate revenues to which there are enritlement claims), two eco nomic variables, productivity and

savings, are varying ominously.
U.S. productivity (output per worker) is still higher than Germamy's or Japan's, but its growth rate has slowed while productivity has accelerated in other major countries. The U.S. savings rate, now at an all-time low, fell from 9.8 percent of gross domestic product in the 1960s to 3.6 percent in the 1980s, while Japan and the Enropean Community countries save at a rate above 10 percent.

The commission's plan is in achieve faster growth by reversing the trends of both variables, using the trends of both variables, using the state of the economy, as roughly measured by their income." rate above 10 percent.

By George F. Will

mutually reinforcing deficit reduction and tax restructuring strategies.
The tax plan is breathtaking: "Abolish the present tax code and enact progressive consumption-based in-come taxation within two years." The commission explains: "A taxpayer would take annual in-

come, add gifts and bequests as well as net borrowings, and sub-tract all savings — basically net investments and the net change in his or her bank balance. The remainder would equal consumption, and the resulting amount mi-nus exemptions would be taxed." Taxation would be on only that

portion of personal income or corporate cash flow not directed to savings, investment or capital formation. The tax table could be as progressive as policymakers wish.
All forms of income — wages, interest, dividends — would be treated the same. Investment outlays would be expensed immediately, thereby eliminating complex measurements of depreciation and amortization. By exempting savings and invest-

ment from taxation, the commission's plan would eliminate the perversity of the current tax system, under which income saved is taxed twice - when earned, and when it generates interest. This incentive for immediate consumption strengthens the culture's general bias against deferral of gratifications. Corporate earnings are taxed at the corporate level; if distributed as dividends, they are taxed as shareholders' earnines: if corporations retain earnings and stock values rise, stockholders are subject to capital gains taxation.

The commission traces the pedi-

gree of its idea back three centuries

to Thomas Hobbes: "It is fairer to

tax people on what they extract

from the economy, as roughly mea-

Unfortunately, the Democratic Party, which will control Congress for the foreseeable future and probably the executive branch for at least four years, is in an intellectual rut. It is wedded to the primitive notion of fairness expressed in Mr. Clinton's banal and ideological desire to increase taxation of high incomes. (A. 20 percent suits or increase taxation of the primitive management of 20 percent surfax on incomes over \$1,000,000 — Mr. Clinton talks of 10 percent - would raise just \$16 billion over five years. To finance today's deficit the government bor-

rows \$16 billion every 16 days.) On the spending side the com-mission calls for a cap on entitle-ments other than Social Security. The commission envisions \$2.75 in spending cuts for every \$1 nf revenue increases from the new system. with cuts to be locked in law before the tax increases are approved.

Trouble is, when Mr. Nunn, Mr. Domenici and a few others recently

proposed an entitlements cap, it took the interest groups (the elderly, agriculture, labor, veterans and scores more) just two hours to crank up a flood of angry telegrams to Senate offices. to Senate offices. This was an example of what the National Journal's Jonathan Rauch calls "demosclerosis" and conservatives call "reactionary liberalism" - defense of the status quo by everyone with an entitlement. De-

mosclerosis would be doubled in

intensity when tax lawyers got into the act, defending clients' favorite sugarplums in today's tax code.
Still, the commission's report is evidence that the nation's fiscal and economic problems - as distinct from its cultural and behavioral problems — are problems not of intellectual mystery but of political will. And to a nation rightly anxious about its trajectory, the commission, quoting one of its members (Dwayne Andreas, chief executive of Archer Daniels Midland) says: "If you don't change

your direction, you'll wind up where you're headed." Washington Post Writers Group.

OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

dissident groups devised a novel strategy: to entice as many ethnic Nepalis as possi-ble, from Bhutan and other areas, to

come to camps in Nepal and register as

"Bhutanese refugees." Their thinking is that once a serious humanitarian problem

is created, both the Nepalese government

and the international community will ap-

ply pressure on Bhutan. They would then

be able to return in triumph and dictate

that some of the people in southern Bhu-tan have been leaving the country in recent months. They are not being evict-

ed. Those southern Bhutanese who refuse

to be taken in by this propaganda are

threatened and targeted for terrorist raids. As a result, many of them have

sought refuge in the North. If the Bhuta-

nese government was really evicting eth-

nic Nepalis, they would hardly seek shel-

There is no "cultural cleansing." There has never been any campaign to

force all citizens to wear the national

dress and speak the Dzongkha lan-

guage." The policy of promoting the national dress and language was en-dorsed by the southern Bhutanese peo-

ple in large public meetings.
As to the claim that "up to 50 truck-loads of Bhutanese pour into Nepal ev-

ery day," they do not average more than

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This Fin As the Cover-Up Unravels, Bush Sinks Still Deeper

By Anthony Lewis

would have by telling the truth at the been involved in the Iran operation. start. That was so for Richard Nixon in start. That was so for Richard Nixon in Watergate. It is turning out the same for point in a deposition to Congress's Iran-George Bush in the Iran-contra affair. From the moment the public learned of the affair, in November 1986, Mr. meeting, saying, "I may not know a lot Bush has maintained that he was not about the program but the vice president involved — that as vice president he was fully aware of it.") was "out of the loop."

not aware that arms were being sent to Iran in return for the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

in recent weeks those claims have been challenged by oewly disclosed documents and comments from participants. Now, thanks to Ted Koppel and his ABC News program "Nightline," the

Bush cover-up is in shreds.
On Friday, "Nightline" focused on a ctucial episode: Vice President Bush's

Can anyone now believe that Bush did not know the dealings were about arms for hostages? Can anyone doubt that he lied to the Tower panel about his meeting with Amiram Nir?

meeting in Jerusalem on July 29, 1986, with Amiram Nir, an Israeli official who worked with Ohver North and General Richard Secord in the Iranian dealings.

A staff member of the Tower commission, which was set up by President Ronald Reagan to investigate Iran-con-tra, interviewed Mr. Bush and asked him about that meeting. The staff member summarized Mr. Bush's reply as follows:

"Vice President Bush related that his discussion with Mr. Nir was generally about counterterrorism. There was no discussion of specifics relating to arms going to the Iranians." But the vice president's chief of staff,

Graig Fuller, had been with him at the Jerusalem meeting and wrote a memo of the conversation with Mr. Nir. lo due course it had to be produced for the Tower commission, and it showed that there had been an intensive discussion of arms to Iran.

Mr. Nir died in a plane crash in 1988. But he left behind a classified memo aboot the meeting with Mr. Bush. He wrote it in February 1987 to the then prime minister of Israel, Yitzhak Shamir. "Nightline" obtained a copy and read portions on the air.

Mr. Nir's memo was in essence an expansion and correction of Mr. Fuller's, which had been published,

TLANTA — When a politician tries "Fuller skipped the detailed description," Mr. Nir wrote, He said Mr. Fuller may do himself more harm than he had missed a lot because he had not contra committee. He said Oliver North had asked him to set up the Bush-Nir

Mr. Nir said be told the vice president · He has said many times that he was that the Iranians wanted to change plans. Instead of the release of all hostages, to be followed by an enormous U.S. arms shipment, the deal should

work in four sequential stages.
"I explained to the vice president," he wrote, "that according to the Iranian proposal the equipment that will be de-livered in all four phases ... will oot exceed and may even be less than the quantity promised to them after they released all of the hostages."

One American hostage, the Rever-end Lawrence Jenco, had been released three days earlier. Mr. Nir told Mr. Bush that was a sign that a sequential

deal would work. Mr. Bush has ofteo said that the United States was dealing with "moderate" Iranians. But Mr. Nir's memo said that he had told the vice president that they were dealing with "the most extreme." Why? Because, he said, as the Jenco release showed, They are capable of delivering where the moderates are not."

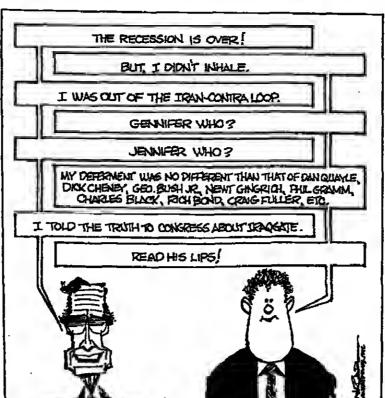
After the Nir memorandum, can anyone believe that George Bush did not know the dealings were about arms for hostages? Can anyone doubt that he lied to the Tower commission about the nature of the Nir meeting?

Moreover, immediately after the Nir meeting the Reagan administration took up the Iranian proposal and resumed arms shipments to Iran. Mr. Nir thought his hriefing of Mr. Bush had done the trick. He told Mr. Secord, secording to the geoeral: "Things couldn't have turned out better. Mr. Bush was very attentive."

President Bush said last mooth that he had "given every bit of evidence I have to these thousands of investigators." Io fact he has testified twice, hriefly. He has brushed aside press questions. He has assumed, I believe, that the unraveling of the cover-up would out hurt him politically. Is he right?

The New York Times.

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Liar's Poker

Mr. Quayle, I Need Your Advice

N EW YORK — I need some advice. I'm pregnant — 15 weeks pregnant. And I'm not married.

Please don't think that I do not be-lieve in family values. I do. I am not promiscuous; it's just that I was lonely and I liked this man a lot. We used birth control hut it failed. I

did oot know I was pregnant because I, did not have the usual symptoms. Everything a woman expects to have happen on a monthly basis continued to

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happen. I never learned this was possible in high school hygiene; we didn't have sex

education, just the seven food groups. The man I got pregnant by does not want to have anything to do with me or the child. I want to have the baby, I'm

38 and I am running out of time.

I have been thinking about how and when and whether I could have a child for a few years. I agree with Marilyn Quayle; for a woman like me it is an essential part of my nature to make a

home with a man and raise a child. The father of my baby also believes in family values. That is why he wants me to get an abortioo. He feels children should be raised in a two-parent home and since he has oo intention of being that other parent, it would be

One Grand Republic

Regarding "Maastricht: Euro-Arro-gance Could Explain a No' Vote" (Opin-ion, Sept. 17) by George F. Will:

Mr. Will thinks Europeans are incapa-ble of creating a federal political system

and advises them to give up trying. He may be right. But I prefer to agree with his great countryman Benjamin Franklin who, one year after the Federal Conven-

tion of 1787, wrote to his French friend

du Pont de Nemours: "I do not see why

you might not in Europe carry the project of good Henry IV into execution, by

forming a Federal Union and one Grand

Republic of all its different States &

Kingdom, by means of a Convention, for

Regarding "Hollywood Pollution"

If Jebh Carelop doesn't like violence

and sex in his motion pictures, there are

certainly a lot of films out there for him

("Howard's End," "My Girl," "Enchant-

out of the American entertainment indus

try," please, no censorship. That would

only lead to other pasty little things.

JURGEN HEIDEKING.

Tübingen, Germany.

PETER ADAMS.

we have many interests to reconcile."

Hollywood Unpolluted

(Letters, Sept. 22):

By Paulette Mason

unfair to the child to raise it alone. He is an active Democrat, but he does not think the TV character Murphy

Brown is a good role model. "You're not Murphy Brown," he said to me. "You're not a rich independent yuppie who can afford to scoff at convennoo and go it alone. You've been reading too many women's magazines loaded with feminist junk. You barely make a living. How can you support and nurture a child? You don't even have a

steady job." (I work free-lance.) "I bet you don't even have health insurance," he said. As a matter of fact, I don't have health insurance.

Later, I looked into getting insurance. It turned out that oo one would insure me; my pregnancy was considered a previous condition. Then I looked into Medicaid and city-health clinics.

The social worker I talked to said made too much money to qualify. called a hospital and found out that if I required a Caesarean section it would cost about \$12,000. I did not have that much in the bank. If the baby were born prematurely it would cost about \$1,000 a day to keep her alive in the hospital oursery. If something was wrong with the baby I would be in debt to the hospital for the rest of my life. But I did not want to let money be the critical

Finally, I was able to find one insur-ance company that would insure me and the baby for possible complications.
"Boy am I glad I found you guys," I told the agent. He agreed I was lucky; his company was the only one be knew of that would insure pregnant women.

I thought maybe I could go on welfare so that I could stay at home during those all-important first two years. But when I looked into welfare, it turned out that even with food stamps I would not be

able to live on it.

The social worker I spoke to said that most women oo welfare have some income off the books and live with family members. My parents live on Social Se-curity and small pensions. My hrother is unemployed. He says that since the re-cession it has been hard to find work. I made up a hudget. After I factored in health insurance for me and the bahy (\$4.000) and child care help (\$300 a

week for full-time baby-sitting), I was thousands of dollars short. I looked into child support. The man I got pregnant hy lives out of state. The lawyers and court officials I spoke to said that it could take two years for me to get a court order. I was at wit's end.

Then I got a brainstorm. I called the Catholie church. I figured it was against abortions and so was L I asked the woman who answered the phone, Can you help me keep my bahy?

ed April," among others). But as for Mr. Bush "addressing the trash that is coming She told me that her agency primarily helped girls from the South Bronx and what they offered them was infant foster care. That was the very day the newspaabout a foster family that had starved a child to death. I mentioned this to

the social worker. She said: "We're very careful. All

our families are fingerprinted and their records checked." Things seemed so hopeless by then. I went to a doctor who did second-trimes-ter abortions, which are a good deal more complicated than first-trimester abortions. In the second trimester the fetus is sufficiently large so that it has to be dismembered to be removed. Wheo I heard the word dismember, I started to cry - for myself and my baby and what

might have been my future.

If a surgeon is not skillful, the uterus can be perforated, leading to infection, sterility, even hysterectomy. The procedure takes two days.

On the first day the woman's cervix is dilated. I asked the doctor, "Will it

'I don't know what to do,' I told the doctor. He said it was my choice. He said, 'Nobody likes to get an abortion.'

hurt?" The doctor said that sometimes it doesn't hurt, but other times it hurts a lot and women leave sohhing and doubled over in pain.

"It's very traumatic to many women," be said, "because they know they've started a process that will end in termination and there's oothing that can be

done to stop it once it starts."

On the second day the actual procedure is carried out. The woman undresses, puts on a paper gown, is wheeled into an operating room, her legs are put into stirrups and an anesthesiologist puts her under. When she awakes in the recovery room, her bahy is gone. When the doctor explained all this, I started to cry again.

"I don't know what to do," I told the doctor. He said it was my choice. He said: "Nobody likes to get an abortion, especially a late abortion. I've performed thousands of operations and I've never met a woman who was happy about it. Do you think you can take good care of a

child? That's really the question."

This has been agonizing for me.

I think about the way I want to have a baby and about paying someone to act like a mother to my child and about what I will say when my child asks why her father did not want her and about what I will feel like during the 24 hours my cervix is dilating and I am wairing for the end.

When I think about adoption I think about spending the rest of my life won-dering where my bahy, the baby I want-ed, is, and whether she is happy and how she turned out.

And I think, What would Dan Quayle want me to do?

Paulette Mason (a pseudonym) works in the television industry. She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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Bhutanese Refugees

Shutan" (Opinion, Sept. 17):

Regarding "Cleansing: The Agony of

Kunda Dixit's article is biased. Allow

me to give a brief background: Bhutan's population of about 600,000

comprises two broad ethnic groups, the

Drukpas of the North, the original in-

habitants, and the Lhotshampas of the

South, who are recent immigrants of

Nepali origin.
The first influx of Nepali immigrants

into Bhutan took place in the first half of this century. In 1958, these immigrants

were granted citizenship as a one-time

cades, a continued influx of illegal eco-

oomic migrants has raised the number of ethnic Nepalis in Bhutan to almost a

Bhutan became aware of this serious

threat to its stability and security when

agitation by ethnic Nepalis for a sepa-rate state was launched by the Gurkha

National Liberation Front in the mid-

1980s in neighboring areas of India.

A occurs of illegal immigrants and a

section of the southern Bhrtanese peo-

ple with vested interests bitterly op-posed the efforts of the government to curb illegal immigration. This is the crux of the problem in Bhutan today. The tide of illegal immigration, if left un-

checked, will reduce the Bhutanese peo-

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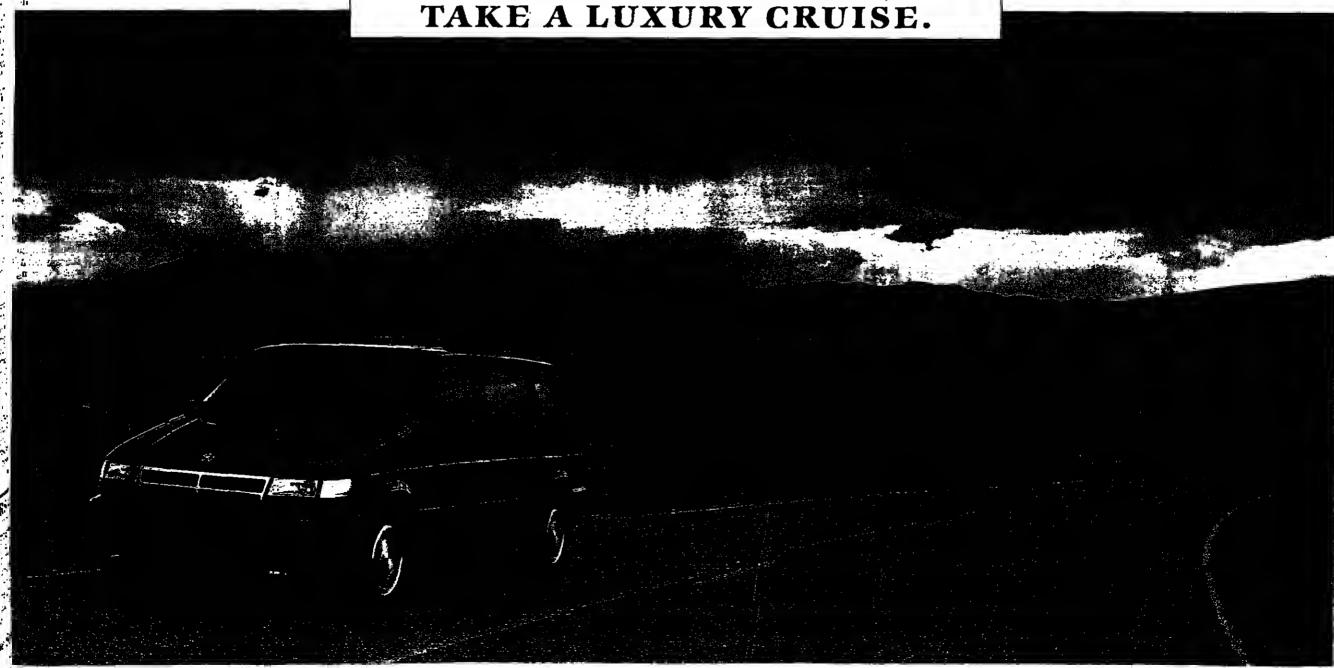
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A Weakened Major Has Tory Skeptics to Win Over on Treaty

By William Schmidt

New York Times Service LONDON — Prime Minister John Major opens up a new political campaign Tuesday, struggling to regain the confidence of party faithful bitterly divided over his handling of European and economic

policy.

With the Conservatives gathering in Brighton for their annual conference, Mr. Major and his cabinet are under severe strain. Public opinion polls released over the weekend show that Mr. Major's popularity has plummeted since the narrow election victory in April, with fewer than one voter in four now approv-

ing of his performance.

The Daily Telegraph, which published the results of the survey, said the plunge in Mr. Major's fortunes was the steepest of any government since World War II.

The immediate political test facing Mr. Major is a

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LUXEMBOURG — European

Community foreign ministers have

laid the groundwork for a common

vision to improve the legislative clout of member states at the ex-

pense of the EC institutions, offi-

The ministers, preparing the Oct. 16 emergency meeting of EC heads

of state in Birmingham, England, said they were responding to warn-ings from reluetant voters in

France and Denmark, who are fearful of centralized EC decision-

"The Community should work to reassure the citizens," said the

British foreign secretary, Douglas Hurd, who presided at the meeting.

But officials said next week's

summit meeting would not produce

decisions on these issues, leaving

them to the year-end summit meet-

rsaid, "I hope we can make a big

step forward if we can show that the Community is oot just a mechanism for interfering unnecessarily

· in people's lives."

Out of Birmingham, Mr. Hurd

The ministers had been expected

to take a first step to reassure citi-zens on that issue Monday by ap-proving a measure to increase the voice of member states in the EC's

complex decision-making process.

· However, decisions were put off

as the ministers bickered over pro-

cedural steps on how to mold the

principle into legal, technical texts.

and procedures for subsidiarity," said a German official, who asked

not to be identified. Subsidiarity is

EC jargon for tackling legislation at the national level unless it is

better handled by the Community.

The principle is seen as key to

"It is really tough to find criteria

ring in Edinburgh on Dec. 11-12.

making

Plan to Curb EC Powers

continuing rebellion among a small but ooisy core of skeptics within his own party, who will use the conference this week to demonstrate their opposition to Britain surrendering any control of its political or economic sovereignty to the European Com-

Inspired by Lady Thatcher, the former prime minister who herself was ousted because of her outspoken opposition to European union, the skeptics say they are determined to force Mr. Major to abandon the Treaty on European Union when it comes before Parliament in the next few months. A survey in The Times of London on Monday showed that more than two-thirds of Britons opposed the

Last week, following growing pressure from Germany and France, Mr. Major staked his political future on the success of the treaty. He intends to . push for certain additions to the treaty at a Community summit meeting to be held Oct. 16 in Birmingham. The additions would affirm the political authority of national governments within the Community, and Mr. Major said he was determined to see the treaty ratified during the oext Parliament,

which begins later this month: To that end, his aides are warning rebels within Conservative ranks that to defeat the treaty could bring down the government, because it might be seen as a vote of no confidence in the prime minister's

Tony Marlow, one of the party's legion of hard-

core skeptics on Europe, rejected those warnings and

told Mr. Major that he would be making "a catastrophic error" by trying to force through the accord. Already 70 of the 336 Conservative members of Parliament bave vowed to oppose the treaty.

Mr. Major's political standing has become a casu-

alty of growing doubts in recent months across

Europe over the treaty, which the Prime Minister and other European leaders agreed to late last year in the Dutch city of Maastricht.

Last week, at the Labor Party annual conference, Labor's new leadership used the prime minister's growing problems to rally their own membership. The party is still smarting from its defeat last April. despite running against a government saddled with the worst economic recession since the 1930s.

Among other things, John Smith, the Scottish lawyer who took over the party's reins last summer. moved quickly to stamp out a rebellion over the Maastricht treaty among his own members, some of

whom say they are also opposed to its ratification. But Mr. Smith's determination to make Labor a pro-European voice, in contrast to the ambivalent Tories, may also aid the prime minister. Unless he changes his mind or tactics, Mr. Smith intends for Labor to vote to ratify the treaty in Parliament.

2 Russian Jets Down Georgian Helicopter, **Heating Up Conflict**

TBILISL Georgia - Russian jets shot down a Georgian military helicopter Monday in the separatist

region of Abkhazia. killing two crewmen, the government said. The increasing tensions between Georgia and Russia over the Abkhazian conflict brought the two countries closer to open battle, potentially one of the most dangerous confrontations since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The Georgian leader, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, was quoted by the governing State Council's press center as saying, "Somebody wants very much to see a war between Russia and Georgia. In essence, such a war is already under way."

Mr. Shevardnadze also sought to blame the increasing tension be-tween Russia and Georgia on hardline elements in the Russian legislature and army, in an obvious effort to show that President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia was not at fault.

The Georgian helicopter was shot down by two Russian jets near the city of Gagra in the Western Abkhazia region of Georgia, the press center said. Georgian troops were driven from Gagra on Friday by Abkbazian separatists, who scored their first big military victory since Tbilisi sent forces into the region six weeks ago.

A Georgian leader, meanwhile. gave Russian troops 10 days to leave the country.

A State Council member.

Dzhaba Ioseliani, said that and Russiao soldiers remaining in Georgia after Oct. 15 will be dered to leave.

If they refuse, "we'll try to do it by force," said Mr. Iosaliani, one of four members of the State Council's presidium.

It was not immediately clear whether Mr. Ioseliani's ultiman would be supported by the other three members of the State Concil's presidium, which includes M Shevardnadze

The State Council on Sanuting decided to transfer military equil-ment belonging to the former soliet Army to Georgia's jurisdictions move that the Russian defense minister, Pavel Grachev, called a "flagrant breech of earlier accords."

Mr. Grachev predicted the dec-sion could provoke fighting be-tween Georgian and Russian forces and asked Mr. Shevardnadze to cancel the order and open talks with Moscow on the status of Russian troops in Georgia.

On Sept. 3, Mr. Yeltsin, Mr. She vardnadze and Abkhazian leaders reached an agreement in Moselin that called for a cease-fire the line. tial withdrawal of Georgian troops and the withdrawal of Muslim miliuants from the Caucasus Mountains regioo of southern Russia who were fighting alongside the Abkhazians. Fighting has continued despite the accords.

Wary Ministers Prepare clipping the wings of the EC's cen-tralized institutions, especially the EC Commission. The EC's executive issues rules and regulations to members on everything from food standards to working conditions. In a letter to Jacques Delors, the president of the EC Commission, Prime Minister John Major, who called the Birmingham meeting, said he wanted the heads of state to agree on "greater consultations by

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hard of Britain, right, in Luxembourg on Monday, with, from left, two foreign ministers from Eastern Europe, Geza Jeszenskzky of Hungary and Krzysztof Skubiszewski of Poland. The EC ministers refused to set a timetable for the two formerly Communist states, and Czechoslovakia, to join the Community, nor would the ministers promise new trade concessions. More consultation by the EC

For Australians, No More 'Gongs' From Queen

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CANBERRA — Two centuries of imperial tradition formally ceased Monday when Queeo Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Paul Keating

range of orders and medals oo selected citizens.

Politicians, business people, bureaucrats, sports champions, military officers, specialists

· Greater involvement by national parliaments at an early stage agreed to end knighthoods and other royal in Community decision-making. honors for Australians. locreasing the appeal of the Maastricht treaty by showing how it benefits citizens; by greater free-For generations, federal and state governments in Australia have recommended to British monarchs that they bestow titles as well as a

dom of movement, for example, consular protection, educational exchanges and an improved envi-(AP. Reuters)

the commission before new legisla-

In the letter, Mr. Major also said

that be would not invite finance

ministers to Birmingham to avoid creating further instability in the

Mr. Major said public concern over the Maastricht treaty in some

cases reflected misunderstanding

of what the treaty was about. But to address the controversy in

Britain and elsewhere, he said the

declaration at Birmingham should

Greater openness in Commu-

Commission before making pro-

Steps to remove fear of the loss

of national identity by making a reality of the concept of subsidiar-ity, which means taking EC action

only when a problem could oot be

tackled better or as well by national

tive proposals come forward.

foreign-exchange markets.

cover the following points:

posals for legislation.

were recipients of imperial honors, known colloquially as "googs."

But the Australian Lahor Party disapproved of the practice and refused to take part whenev-

in many fields, charity workers and entertainers duced by the Labor government of Gough

er it was in power, And Mr. Keating's office announced Monday that the federal and state governments

would oo longer recommend citizens for imperial honors, leaving only the Australian honors system as a way of recognizing outstanding cootributors to society. The arrangement formalizes changes intro-

Whitlam in 1975 when it established the Order of Australia as an alternative to honors from the former colonial ruler.

Most state governments have since adhered to the Australian system, although administrations in Queensland and Tasmania cootinued

to recommend Australians for knighthoods. The only way for an Australian to be knighted oow is if the queen decides to make an award within her own personal order — an honor that is also available to non-Commonwealth citi-

(AP. Reuters)

Neo-Nazi Riposte to Bonn: **Assaults in Several Cities**

DRESDEN — German rightist youths attacked three hostels for foreign asylum-seekers and beat up customers at a street stall, the

The violence occurred the day after Interior Minister Rudoll Seiters authornced that he would convene a meeting of his 16 stage counterparts this week to discuss government plans for a crackdown on neo-Nazi gangs.

A police spokesman said the most violent incident occurred on Sunday night when 30 skinheads, cheered on hy local residents, attacked a hostel in Eilenburg in the eastern state of Saxony, About 50 hostel residents defeoded themselves with iron bars and clubs and injured 10 skinheads, the spokesman said.

In another incident on Sunday, foreigners were assaulted in a hostel in the village of Keez in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern state, the police said.

The police were unable to catch attackers who threw a gasoline bomb into a hostel in Mitteldorf in Saxony. No one was injured in

About 15 youths assaulted customers at a roadside food stall in the eastern city of Magdeburg, 130 kilometers (80 miles) southwest of Berlin. Two customers were injured and the stall was vandalized hefore the attackers fled.





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RITES FOR MISSILE VICTIM — Relatives mouraing on Monday in Golcuk, Turkey, beside the coffin of one of five sailors killed by a missile accidentally fired last week from the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga. Turkish Navy officers tried to cousole them.

U.S. AIDS Research Focuses on Children Diversion of Funds From Studies on Adults Is Challenged

By Malcolm Gladwell

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — At the insistence of

Congress and over the objections of many re-searchers, the National Institutes of Health are diverting millions of dollars from research on adult AIDS patients and loward studies on

As a result, pediatric AIDS now consumes nearly 40 percent of the federal budget for testing new AIDS drugs, despite the fact that fewer than 2 percent of the country's 230,000 AIDS patients are children.

Spending by the National Institutes of Health on new AIDS drugs for children is now 34 times higher per patient than that for adults; to fund the increase, the budgets of medical centers treating adults have been sharply cut. The shift in resources represents the new

political clout of the pediatric AIDS lobby, officials said, as well as Congress's far greater enthusiasm for research to benefit children as opposed to the drug users and gay men who

make up the bulk of the AIDS population.

But the diversion of funds, which was mandated by Congress two years ago, has drawn sharp criticism from many AIDS researchers and federal health officials. The way in which AIDS strikes adults and children, they say, is so different that new drugs have to be separately tested in each population, and taking money out of adult programs to fund children's pro-grams only sets back attempts to find successful

new therapies for the vast majority of AIDS patients.

"I have nothing against doing research on AIDS in young people," said Douglas Rich-man, an AIDS researcher at the University of California at San Diego. "But what I don't like is that the adult programs have been attacked in order to find the money for it."

He added: "That is a cheap political trick. And Congress doesn't deserve credit for compassion or sympathy for pediatric AIDS by

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, head of the National Institutes of Health's AIDS research effort, said: "Pediatric research is important. But I think the balance of our spending on it is disproportional. You just have to look at the

The dispute follows several years of highly successful lobbying by Elizabeth Glaser, co-founder of the Pediatrie AIDS Foundation. Mrs. Glaser, who was infected by the AIDS virus during a blood transfusion and subsequently infected two of ber children, persuaded ss to stipulate in the 1991 appropriations bill for the health institutes that an extra \$22 million exclusively for pediatric research be added to the hudget of the AIDS clinical trials

program.

She said she thought the funding would be added to the overall budget of the institutes. "I have never gone and said anything but that this has to be new money," she said. "You

cannot take money away from these programs. because they don't have enough."

But that is exactly what happened. When the 1991 budget for the institutes was drawn up, the agency was given only \$11 million extra to pay for the mandated new program. Dr. Fauci, who protested the action, says he was left with no alternative except to take money out of the budgets of the researchers testing drugs on adults.

"I think that Congress felt that kids were much more politically palatable than other AIDS patients," said Peter Arno, a health-care economist at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. He said Congress had accepted the notion of "kids as innocent victims," as opposed to those who had acquired the virus "because of selfimposed behavior."

At issue is not that the extra money steered into pediatric research is being wasted.

Because children move from HIV infection

to AIDS much more quickly than adults, for example, it is easier and more efficient to study some kinds of treatment in children.

Mrs. Glaser, in fact, argues that the needs of children with AIDS were neglected for so long that the extra money now is more than justified.

But for many researchers, the question is simply one of balance. There are fewer than 4,000 children in the United States with AIDS, and to conduct a major study of a new drug's effectiveness requires at least 2,000 people. That means there is a practical limit to the amount of research that can be done.

Mexico, in Policy Shift,

Reports Fault the Police for Deaths in Brazilian Prison Riot

related accounts of executions by military policemen

and of mutilations by police attack dogs. With cleanup operations still going on, officials were continuing to deny reporters access to the House of Detention, the largest prison in Latin America. The

But those who visited the five-story wing on Sun-day, where an immate uprising and police attack took place last week, offered estimates of prisoners killed ranging from 200 to 400. Brazil's worst previous incident of prison violence claimed 32 lives at an adjoining

A human rights worker who toured the prison said he had interviewed at least 100 prisoners and concluded that the official figure of 111 dead was "very

said Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, the local coordinator for Americas Watch, a division of the New York-based Human Rights Watch. "The police went up shooting. They shot three in one cell, seven in another cell."

risoners who were forced to carry bodies," be said, adding that hundreds of prisoners appeared to have been injured. Officials said that 35 immates had sustained nonfatal wounds.

military police colonel, dismissed atrocity reports as

ing the wing. "He said one man hid under a cell bunk and a policeman just poked his shotgun under the bed and hlew him away." shooting "Miss Menneh said in front of the prison of the p many by fellow immates. Nine of the 32 wounded

olicemen were injured by gunfire, he said.
Officials said the violence began Friday when a fight between two prisoners became a riot that they said forced immates to cancel plans for a mass escape on Saturday. Police reinforcements were sent in when guards were unable to contain the violence. Thirty-two police officers were wounded, but none were killed, officials said.

Maria do Rosario Menneh, a sectarian lay worker who visited the prison, said that as of Sunday morning bodies were still piled on the third floor, part of a

death toll she estimated at 300. Independent efforts to determine the total were hindered because prison officials shipped truckloads of bodies to different morgues around South Ameri-

"According to the prisoners, the police came in

cried out that they were wounded were given a coup de grace." She said police dogs had savagely attacked everal inmates.

With prison officials unwilling to issue a list of the dead and wounded, surviving prisoners have resorted to signaling their names with white towels to relatives gathered on the street.

The affected wing held 2,076 prisoners, largely firsttime offenders and men awaiting trial on lesser charges, like theft

Two nuns who perform prison pastoral work said that on Saturday morning they had counted 13 bodies of prisoners who had been shot with their hands tied hind their backs.

There wasn't a gang war, but a massacre," one nun, Maria Isabel de Oliveira, said, contradicting the offi-cial version of events. "The prisoners said they saw the lights go out and machine guns firing in all directions

sessions in Mexico City with Jorge Mas Canosa, president of the con-servative Cuban American National Foundation, and Carlos Alberto Montaner, head of the smaller and somewhat more middle-road Cuban Democratic Platform, said they were also intended as a signal of Mexican support for broad po-

nior Mexican official said, echoing the country's longtime principle of

Talks With Castro Foes Mr. Salinas met with Mr. Mas

By Tim Golden New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - In an extraordinary departure from Mexico's tradition of political support for Cuba, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has met privately with two of the Communist government's most prominent opponents

A Mexican official and foreign diplomats linked the meetings to efforts by the Salinas administration to win the support of Cuban-American leaders for the North American Free Trade Agreement, which Mexico has negotiated with Canada and the United States.

But senior Mexican officials who confirmed Mr. Salinas's separate

litical changes on the island. What happens in Cuba is the responsibility of the Cubans," a seCanosa on Aug. 4 and with Mr. Montaner on Sept. 13.

Mr. Mas Canosa, perhaps the adversary most hated by President Fidel Castro, did not return calls to his construction company in Miami. Mr. Montaner could not be reached. The widening of differences be-

tween Mexico and Cuba comes at a bad time for Cuba, analysis said. Having lost nearly all the trade and economie support it once received from countries of the former Soviet bloc. Cuba has worked vigorously over the last two years to strengthen its economic and political ties in Latin America.

With the House of Representatives' recent approval of a bill to strengthen the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba, many analysts bad expected Mexico's role as a channel for foreign investment and trade to increase.

While Mexico still buys only a tiny fraction of Cuba's exports, the value of Mexican imports jumped from \$7.5 million in 1988 to \$48.9 million in 1990, according to fig-ures of the Mexican Central Bank. Mexican exports to Cuba bave fallen from \$118.9 million to \$100.1 million over the same period.

By James Brooke

New York Times Service SAO PAULO - After the first visiting day since the worst prison violence in Brazil's history, human rights advocates, religious workers and relatives of immates

officials said 111 prisoners died in the violence.

penitentiary in São Paulo in 1987.

'My brother said that prisoners were lying naked on the floor when policemen shot them in the back of the head," Rogerio Wagner Gomes Barros said after visit-

3: . . The Associated Press

LUANDA, Angola - As the

vote tally rose on Monday for the

former guerrilla chief Jonas Sa-vimbi, his supporters were assert-

ing that he would force a second-

round runoff against President José

Eduardo dos Santos, his former foe

in a 16-year civil war, in Angola's

first free elections.

There were deliberate and systematic executions,"

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Mr. dos Santos led with 51.5 per-

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Savimbi with votes counted from 83 percent of polling stations. The

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Mr. Savimbi trailed by 2-to-1 on

tween nine other candidates.

and Wednesday,

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ca's largest city.

If Mr. dos Santos's vote falls In the parliamentary voting, Mr. below 50 percent he will be forced to a second-round face-off against Mr. Savimbi next month. 32.8 for UNITA.

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ILAN — The crowd was quivering, the music was pulsating, the groupies were hyper-ventilating, the photographers were rampant. Then into the lashion show, flanked by bruiser bodyguards, walked pint-sized Madonna - her infamous breasts and worked-out body drowned in a brown pin-striped pantsuit.

It was a moment of supreme anti-climax. And somehow the hype, the sexual inquendo, the pointless celebrity appearance and the brouhaha surrounding Madonna's arrival at

MILAN FASHION

the Dolce & Gabbana show seemed to symbolize everything that is going wrong on the international fashion stage. All the show biz can't conceal the fact that the same old product is being repackaged or recycled ad The Milan shows have kicked off

the fashion sesson for next spring and summer with the unoriginal idea that hippie days are here fazin. Italian designers are offering yet another revisionist view of the summer of love circa 1972 — all drooping hair, hats and hemlines.

The ideas — such as they are coming out of these early shows, are wide pants, often split open at

the sides, long tailored jackets, and

those dusty bruised plum colors fedolent of the 1970s. Fashion has been taking the Woodstock trail for the past three years. Since Madonna afready appears on the pages of this month's American Vogue in assorted hippie gear, she seems an unlikely custom-er for Dolce & Gabbana's flower power frolics. Although, if you stripped off the hippie accessories

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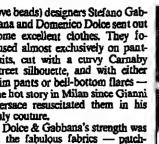
love beads) designers Stefano Gab-bana and Domenico Dolce sent out some excellent clothes. They focused almost exclusively on pantsuits, cut with a curvy Carnaby Street silhouette, and with either slim pants or bell-bottom flares— the hot story in Milan since Gianni Versace resuscitated them in his July couture.

in the fabulous fabrics - patchworks, brocades or embroidery lighting up pin-striped suiting — which made the pantsuits upscale. Other themes were only tentatively explored. But there was a revival of the dress - soft, sensuous, mid-calf length — fluttered out in ganzy fab-rics or in fresh broderie anglaise and ablectoth lace.

Otherwise the hemline issue was destepped by the pants. And even the smodering sexuality with which Dolce & Gabbana made their name was reduced to a few bra tops. And as Madonna proved when she stripped at a Gaultier show in Los Angeles last month, even she has given up on hras.

looking back, instead of forward to the new millennium? Mostrades in fashion irony, summed up the hippie era with his daft-daisy suit: The petals of the flower that symbolized the 1960s were cut as the collar of a tailored yellow pantsuit with stem-green narrow pants. The collection, presented in the showroom, was all like that: spirited ideas crafted onto serious clothes. So a sleek, sheet-white dress would have a splatter pattern and the words "Caviar stains," or a goose-patterned skirt would be la-beled "Silly Goose." An impeccably tailored suit, skirt just over the knee. was printed all over with the newspaper interviews the designer has given to the press.

(wedgie platform shoes, Marianne Faithfull makeup and swathes of fashion cliche, yet they generally



Madonna at Dolce & Gabbana show. raise a laugh rather than a groan. And the saving grace of his clothes is the quality of make and finish, which prevents wacky turning into tacky. Yet here we were again with a designer tuning in to the hippies — crochet boleros, hanging fringe, granny floral prints and long floaty HY are dasigners

> And so it was at Mario Valentino, where Sgt. Pepper was on the sound-track and on the runway were the house's fabulous leathers made into snakeskin pantsuits, bare midriff tops and hot pants — as brief shorts were called when the look was cool 25 years ago. If you have to have the 1970s. Gianni Versace's Istante line shown in a still life presentation at Milan's Fiera — did it well. The brightly colored bell-bottom jeans stretched saugly over the hips. Byblos also made a spirited show-

ing, although the collection just touched base with trends rather than creating them. The hippie look was relatively subtle, with mirror-em-hroidered medallions oo serious tailored jackets and those open-side wide pants coming out under timics, which is a definite look. Perhaps because designers Keith Varty and Alan Cleaver are British, their long dresses in dusty rusty colors, in-spired by the Biba boutique in the swinging London era, had some conviction. And compared to some recent collections, the Bybles had a solid base of tailoring. The company's owner, Donatella Girombelli, said Monday that in the re-structuring of her business after the depar-ture of her brother-in-law Sergio, Byblos would now be brought under

the umbrella of Genny.

Gianfranco Ferre was the bigname designer of the early shows. He didn't look back. Instead he blew off on an African wind and tried so hard to be creative that the result was weird. The show's clothes were often incomprehensible for normal and space life — unless you are prepared to melt on the beach next summer in a under fitted jackets. It was all early hot chocolate leather swimsuit. beautiful but nothing to do with Ferré has a thing about leather, slap-

ping satellite-dish-sized breastplates under his streamline pantsuits now wide-legged — or senting out appliqués of mock crocodile on in-offensive tunic dresses.

The jungle theme produced a striking opening of leaf-printed gauzy shirts with a battalion of modis marching down the runway together. The presentation, the drum-beat music and the subtle color palette of bark and tobacco brown should have sent pulses racing. Instead the show was rigid and cere-

Ferre makes spare architectural clothes. But he made no effort to build his spare, architectural silhouette. He just grafted on a flying buttress of fabric and piled on African accessories, with just one strik-ing passage of black and white tribal prints on swimwear and knits. There was surely some Green is Good fashion message. Ferre has in the past used his beloved India as a deep inspiration for his work. This out-of-Africa show was as hollow as a tom-

ALENTINO'S second-ary Oliver line was a re-run of an old Doris Day movie, all prissy miss dresses with mid-calf skirts belling over stiff petticoats and cartwheel hats. Other not-so-1950s themes were pirate prints (worn with a matching eyepatch), three-tier Mex-ican skirts and a serpent strap snaking round the neck of a dress - an idea picked up from Valentino's conture show. It was still as corny as Kansas in Angust.
The rest of Milan is a material

world. The fabric house of Etro did nice things with its sumptnous print-ed silk — making it into long pleated skirts, scarf-print pants with a border pattern at the ankles, sack bogs, sash belts and the inevitable shirts. Callaghan was a bybrid of ethnic ankle-length pleated skirts came out beautiful but nothing to do with



Another revisionist view of hippie days, complete with hat and beads, from Dolce & Gabbana; African influences in swimsuit with grass fringe from Ferré, and the prissy miss swirling skirt by Valentino for his Oliver line.

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EW YORK - It is hard not to run into Fahien Baron around town these days. His name does not come up often; it is his work that is always in your face. Or people talking about his work are in your tace.

The images startle and shock and sometimes offend, but most of all they are everywhere, which is what he wants, this aggressive, hurly art director with a reputation that seems longer than his 33 years.
Right now, the talk is about his covers for Harper's Bazaar, which ride around on the side of every

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much publicized makeover.

And then there are his advertisements for Calvin Klein's new sportswear line, CK, that adorn midtown bus shelters. The fat fall issues of Harper's Bazzar and other fashion magazines feature provocative CK ads with the model Kate Moss posing topless with the barechested rapper Marky Mark

People gasp at Baron's somewhat more explicit ads for Wilkes

Are they going to do any more
projects together?

Rodriguez. Did you see the one with a couple simulating inter-course on a roof?

Baron would have you believe of her next album. that it is not such a big deal selling clothes with sexually explicit blackand-white photographs: it is an ad-vertising tradition; Bruce Weber then, because he was so fast, earn-

has been doing it for years. When, a couple of years ago, he mixed gamplay and transsexualism in his pocket and came to New for Kikit, some people were re- York, where he first worked for pelled. "There's a little prude Self magazine and GO. here," he concludes. His English is In 1986, when Betsy Carter was voluble, expansive, but not always starting New York Woman magahere," he concludes. His English is

Madonna, fortunately, is no book of erotic photographs by Ste-sold. Baron designed the maga-

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other New York City bus. Baron is ven Meisel, "Sex," which is due in the creative director of the fashion stores later this month. In a telemagazine, which recently had a phone interview earlier this week. she was asked whether she enjoyed working with Baron.

"What do you mean?" she asked. Does she find him creative? Yeah. When pressed, she elaborated: "Because Fabien is European, he doesn't get squeamish. He doesn't

"I think he can do anything he

wants." In fact he is designing the cover

Baron quit school in Paris when he was 17 to work in graphic design then, because he was so fast, earning a reputation as a paste-up ma-chine. At 23 he left Paris with \$300.

zine, she heard about a young Madonna, fortunately, is no Frenchman who was doing great prude. Baron designed her new things at GQ. One look and she was

zine's logo in a couple of hours and created a distinct look for the magazine with its first few issues.

Unfortunately it was not the look that Carter had in mind. He used stark white pages, strong graphics and cool type as he tried to push the magazine to a diamond-sharp point of clarity and sophistication; the editors wanted warm and cozy. Epic battles en-sued; he left after a year. They were kind of too corpo-

rate in their thinking," he recalled. "Mainstream, you know." But he added. "I was maybe too young. The attention generated by his work for the magazine followed the young designer as he ventured into

advertising, collaborating with Meisel and others on a distinctive. advertising campaign for Barneya. New York. Baron used Meisel's hlack-and-white photos with build typography in a dark color scheme. eaturing what in the design world has become his trademark: 100 par-

in 1988, be moved to Milando redesign Italian Vogue. There in fell in love with a Vogue editor. Sciascia Gamhaccini. He soon divorced from his wife, Heidi, who was living in New York with their infant son.

He and Gambaccini are now

married, and she is the senior fash ion editor at Harper's Bazzar and his partner in the design firm Baron

At Italian Vogue, Baron made his mark by running a single pre-vocative photograph on a full page opposite a page with a single word Or perhaps two. Thus began the joke, which Baron's assistants still repeat, that the art director's ideal magazine would have 12 words or

Not true, he insisted. "I strong words," be said.

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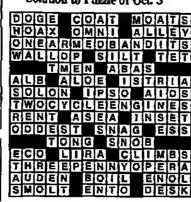
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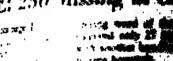
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(Continued from page 1) where it will pick up the platonium. The date of its departure from

France has not been announced. [The Japanese freighter will make no scheduled ports of call when it returns from France, The Associated Press reported from Tokyo on Monday, quoting Japan's chief government spokesman.

Japan has little choice but to go ahead with the shipments. For years, it has been shipping the waste from its nuclear plants to France and Britain for reprocessing, and those countries have said they will not become permanent storage sites for the material.

After developing a security plan with the Pentagon — the United States has approval rights over the shipment because it originally sold the nuclear fuel to Japan - Tokyo has refused to tell its neighbors what countries' territories the ship will pass through in its long voyage

across the Atlantic and Pacific. No matter which way it traverses the globe on a journey of roughly 24,000 kilometers (15,000 miles), the ship seems virtually certain to cut through the heart of the South Pacific. a region used for decades as an atomic testing ground for the United States and France, a dump for radioactive wastes and, recently, a destruction site for chemical

"The pattern is this," Mr. Dowlyogo said. "Other countries, larger and more powerful than us, impose upon the Pacific peoples the unwanted costs of their technologies, while they extract all of the benefits."

The president, who was not invited by the Tokyo government, spoke at a conference of opponents of the plan that Japanese officials declined to attend.

The shipments — several a year residents of the U.S. territory "do are planned — will be the first step not believe Japan and the United

in a Japanese plan for energy inde-pendence that has been in the

works for two decades. The idea is to create a self-sustaining source of nuclear power by reprocessing nuclear wastes from Japanese power plants and using the resulting plutonium as new fuel in special "breeder reactors" — which make more plutonium and specially converted conven-

Eventually, Japan will reprocess the fuel on its own soil, but for the next 15 to 20 years it plans to depend heavily on reprocessing plants in England and France.

tional reactors.

But the plan, which was considered visionary in the 1970s, has become the subject of heated debate in the 1990s. With dismantling of huge stockpiles of nuclear weapons, there is already a world oversupply of plutonium.

Moreover, the project now seems wildly uneconomical, because ordinary nuclear fuel, made from pramum, has become far more plenti-ful and far less expensive than anyone anticipated two decades

Over the last few years, the shipments have become a magnet for Japan's tiny anti-nuclear movement, which charges that Tokyo plans to import far more plutonium than it can burn, Most of the objections, though, have come from out-

In July the South Pacific Forum, made up of countries throughout the region, called for the shipments to be delayed or abandoned. Further, Governor John Waihee 3d of Hawaii has said that he is "not satisfied that adequate safeguards are in place."

Sunday, the governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lorenzo I. De Leon Guerrero, said the

(Continued from page 1) average Americans. And the Clinton camp plans to keep harmnering Mr. Bush's economic record at every turn.

An informal poll of Bush sides and other Republicans pot Mr. Bush's chances of gaining a second four-year lease oo the Oval Office in the "possible but not probable" category, phraseology that is used consistently by Republicans across a wide spectrum.

Mr. Perot's re-entry clearly adds an unpredictable element to the chemistry of an already volatile political year, and there is no doubt that his re-entry was cheered far more by Mr. Bush's team than by the more cautious Clinton camp. "He's still a potential uncertainty," said a Democratic strategist. "That's why everyone's

Bush advisers also argue that the compressed debate schedule, calling for three presidential debates over nine days, with a vice presidential debate in the middle, can help turn the final Things were not always so good But it was Mr. Dowiyogo, with between the two countries. In month of the campaign away from a referens mouse-that-roared warnings to World War II, Japan invaded Naudum on the pessimistic economic times to an examination of character, leadership and the

jammed his news conference, and Truk Island. But perhaps because it one tried to tempt him into threat-caing to intercept the cargo if it Japan, Nauru has felt a little easier voters on both sides, a lot of voters who with came too close to Nauruan waters. than some of its neighbors about Perot in the race will not make up their mind until the end," a Bush adviser said, "With a what the differences are between President Bush and Governor Clinton."

From the vantage point of the Bush strategists, it would work this way. Between now and the first debate, the negative ads begin to raise doubts about Mr. Clinton among voters loosely inclined to support him. The first debate then moves some of those voters back to Mr. Bush, and by sometime in the middle of debate week. the national polls begin to narrow to, say, 5

percentage points or so. Then it's back to the maps.

Between New England and the West Coast, oow seen largely as Clinton territory, is what the Republican strategists hope will be Mr. Bush's America. Anchored by Texas and Flori-da, weighted heavily in the South and spreading to the Midwest and the Rocky Mountains, this is an America from which they say a Republican, even one as badly wounded as Mr. Bush, still can eke out the 270 electoral votes needed to bring a second term.

The Bush camp starts with 192 electoral votes that aides list as "givens" - states that the president should win, barring total disaster, because Republicans always win them, and

likelies," states that normally go Republican. The givens include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. The likelies include Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South

Then comes the tricky part, getting the final

If the Bush camp's calculations begin to work and the race tightens, the electoral maps then come into play.

electoral votes by picking and choosing among the hardest states, the battlegrounds. Without being totally inclusive, here's how one scenario goes: "We can lose Georgia if we get Louisiana. We can lose Pennsylvania if we get Delaware. New Jersey and Ohio. We can lose Iowa if we get Missouri. We can lose Maine if we get Connecticut. We can lose Michigan if we get

Bush aides say litting the pieces of the puzzle together this way gets them to 270 without California, without Illinois, without Michigan.

without Pennsylvania. The problem, as they are quick to acknowledge, is that even before they get to the hard states. Mr. Clinton is crowding them in states. they once took for granted, such as South Carolina, where a poll last week showed a virtual tie, and Colorado, where a poll gave Mr. Clinton a 19-point lead even after Mr. Perotwas factored into the race. Even in Republican Kansas, a poll showed Mr. Clinton with a ?point lead in a three-way race.

For reasons of prudence and superstition, the Clinton campaign refuses to list a number of traditional Republican states in its column, even though the president is struggling to win them. They include megastates Texas and Florida, where Mr. Clinton has remained competi-

tive far longer than either side expected.

But from the Democrats' vantage point, Mr. Bush's task looks even more difficult than it-does to the Republicans. For example, the Democrats are increasingly confident about winning Wisconsin and Michigan. They see Missouri solidly behind Mr. Clinton.

the difficulty of counting victims. The police were painstakingly trying to confirm how many people were present in each apartment. Dutch television carried requests from the authorities asking for information about those thought to

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But British publishing is known not only for glossy, gossipy maga-zines with beautiful pictures of aristocrats and royalty, but also for kirid tabloid journalism. Three U.S. equivalents — The Star, The National Enquirer and The Globe, all: supermarket tabloids - are headed by British editors.

Some observers think there is a kind of high-culture, low-culture synthesis that is peculiarly British. It is the mix of soap opera reportage and investigative journalism "I moved here when I was 22," that Anthea Disney is bringing to he said, "and I felt like I had finally TV Guide and the mix of celebrity found home." and serious journalism that became a mark of Vanity Fair under Ms.

Graydon Carter, a Canadian who succeeded Ms. Brown at Vanity Fair, said British magazines, which have smaller circulations than their U.S. counterparts, were more conducive to experimenta-

"You can be braver and more adventurous if the mistake may be the difference of 10,000 copies in Britain than of 300,000 here," be

David Hirshey, deputy editor of

Esquire, agrees.
We are going through a particularly cautious phase in the history of magazines," he said. "In come our British friends with their brash enthusiasm for the daring and the raunchy filtered through this pris-tine cultivated sensibility that renders them safe for American con-

In what would once have been

cellor, a British writer, to edit the Talk of the Town section of The New Yorker. She said she saw no problem with a foreigner's editing this quintessentially American fea-

James Truman, the British editor in chief of Details, says the British sometimes have a sharper ear and a different eye for U.S. life that Americans simply take for granted.

"I think I have an overheated romanticism about American things," said Mr. Truman, who has lived the United States for 11 years. "T'll sort of get excited about something, and Americans will look at me and say, 'Are you crazy? Thar's not exotic

But like Andrew Sullivan, British editor of The New Republic, Mr. Truman said he had come to fee more American than British.

Mr. Chancellor and the other British journalists hared by Ms. Brown to The New Yorker and Vanity Fair are examples of what Leslie Hinton, president of Mur-doch Magazines, calls "the snowball dynamic when you get English editors who know English editors." The better known editors are at the top of the mastheads, but the Brit-ish influence can be found through-

out many magazines.
"From the pieces Tina Brown selected at Vanity Fair, you could see clearly the British sensibility was driving the magazine," Mr. Rosenblait said. "The English have certain historical skills, such as the skill of argument with grace. Maybe bringing in these English editors shows that we are feeling a little more comfortable with ourselves and allowing ourselves to embrace

self-mockery. "We lost self-mockery and irony in the '60s with political seriousness and we have not gotten it back," he considered an outrage, Ms. Brown added. "Oddly, we have now sent is bringing over Alexander Chan-

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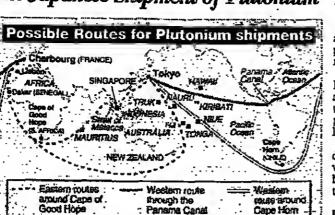
bought back for a knockdown price by its original owner, Erich Fayer, the

nadian financier, in June 1991. Mr. Fayer, speaking from Balmain's Paris headquarters Monday, said that he was not in a position to discuss a new designer since the deal was not completed. Mr. Fayer said that Hervé Pierre, 27, who has designed

last three couture collections, was still with the house. List three countrie contections, was star want to the very very to run. For Mr. de la Renta, a Paris couture house would be the ultimate accolade in a distinguished career. What's in it for Balmain? The designer would bring the house a high profile and a slew of upscale American clients. Or, as Mr. de la Renta puts it: "I think I know and love a lot of

adies who buy couture." Mr. de la Renta, born in Santo Domingo, worked for Balenciaga in Spain and Lanvin in Paris before setting up his own business in New York in 1966. He made fashion history in March 1991 by being the first American designer to show on the official French calendar, a move designed to expand his operations in Europe and promote his fragrance business, owned by the French fragrance group Sanoli and worth \$120

Mr. de la Renta's new collection for antumn/winter will be presented in Paris on Oct. 20. If he goes to Balmain, he would almost certainly keep his own label, just as Karl Lagerfeld has while designing Chanel, and Gianfranco Ferré has at Dior.



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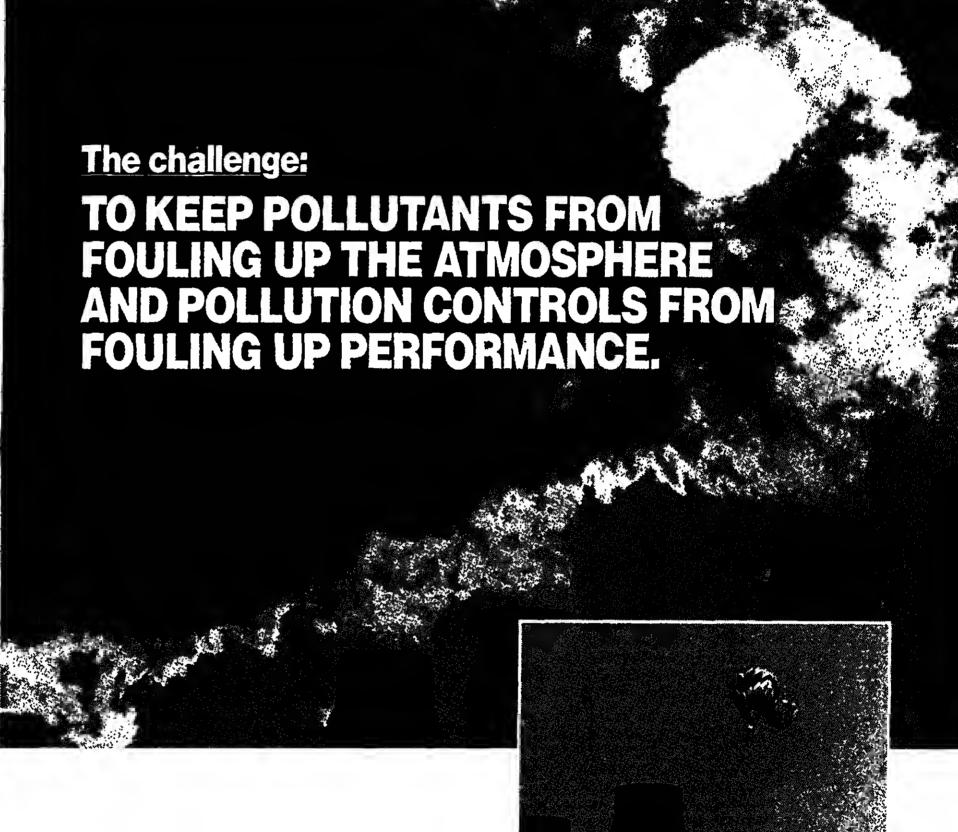
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But the president deflected the speaking out. question, with an aide noting later

"As far as Nauru and Japan are don't."

the Japanese press. Reporters of its people to be slave workers on candidates' ideas. jammed his news conference, and Truk Island. But perhaps because it

"They say all of the risks have fairly large number of debates in a short that, like Japan, Nauru likes to say been taken care of," Mr. Dowyogo amount of time, people will pay attention. It's that it holds no offensive military said. "It's really up to whether you the best chance we have to get them to focus oo believe them or not. So far, we



Monday's Prices

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Sluggish Demand for Steel Seen Through 1993

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
TOKYO — World demand for finished steel will remain low in 1992 and 1993 due to the sluggish global economy but will reach record levels in the year 2000, the International Iron and Steel Institute said Monday.

The institute's secretary general, Lenhard Holschuh, said world finished steel consumption would be 623 million metric tons in 1992, unchanged from the year before and 632 million in 1993. Global consumption will rise to 649 million tons in 1995 and 686 million in

The previous peak was 664 mil-lion tons in 1989. The stronger long-term forecast

is due to an expected rise in Latin American and Asian consumption, Mr. Holschuh said. In the shorter term, steel demand in the United States will rise 10

percent to 85 million tons this year, but only 3 percent in 1993 because of the "tenuous nature of the economic recovery" there, Mr. Hols-

In Japan, the steep 13 percent

year "reflecting the time required for the government's spending pro-grams to feed through into steel

demand." he said. In the European Community, after falling by 2 million tons in 1992 to 105 million tons, steel consumption will probably only mcrease

around 1 million tons in 1993.
"But this modest gain may not materialize after the uncertainties generated by the debate on the Maastricht Treaty and the turmoil on the currency markets," Mr.

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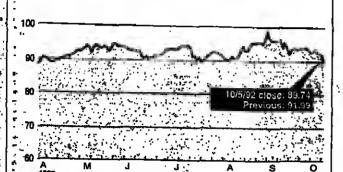
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Marriott **Prepares** Breakup

Plan Will Saddle **Hotels With Debt**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Marriott Corp. said Monday it planned to split its food-service and hotel-management business and its hotel properties into two separate corporations to boost returns for stockholders.

The split will free the larger and more profitable management busi-oess from hotel properties Marriott has been unable to sell. Most of Marriott's oearly \$3 hillion in debt will be left with the property com-pany, to be named Host Marriott.

Marriott stock, which has been depressed by the deht, surged \$2.125 to \$19.25 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

"Under this plan, we seek to en-able shareholders to realize the inherent value of our management business more quickly while also giving them the potential over time to benefit from an upturn in real estate values," said Chairman J. Willard Marriott Jr., who will head

the new management company. He said the deal would not affect daily operations and should not lead to joh losses.

Under the plan, shareholders will get one share of the oew man-agement company, Marriott International Inc., for each share they own in Marriott Corp., which will then be renamed Host Marriott. The plan, expected to be carried out in mid-1993, requires shareholder approval and a ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service that the dividend will be free of tax. On a pro-forma basis, Marriott

of about \$7.4 hillion and operating cash flow before interest and taxes of oearly \$500 million in 1991. Host Marriott, which includes airport and toll-road concessions as well as 157 hotel and retirement-

International would have had sales

community properties, would have had sales of about \$1.7 billion and operating cash flow of more than

Eurotunnel Gives Up Trying To Forecast an Opening Date

1 By Erik Ipsen

International Herald Tribune, Tuesday, October 6, 1992

LONDON - Eurotunnel officials, weary of revising the schedule for the opening of their long-awaited tunnel linking Britain and France, took a new tack on Monday, announcing that they could oo longer say when the multibillion-pound project would open.

"The start-up date is still uncertain," said Sir Alastair Morton, chief executive of Eurotunnel PLC/SA, saying that the date was up to its contractors.

What is more. Sir Alastair professed ignorance over how much the project would cost.

You tell me the date of completion and I will
tell you the cost," he said, noting that simply servicing Eurotunnel's debts, whether the tun oel was operating or not, would cost £1.5 million (\$2.55 million) a day by next year.

A statement from Eurotunnel said work continued toward opening on Dec. 15, 1993, but Sir Alastair was emphatic that the company no longer could be held to target dates. Eurotunnel previously had forecast the tunnel would open around September 1993.

Behind the latest in what has been a long series of disappointments for Eurotunnel is the long-running dispute with Trans Manche Link,

on contracts for installing equipment and systems for the tunnels.

Those disputes came close to a resolution in mid-August, but some of the 10 major contractors at the last minute balked at an offer that Sir Alastair termed "a peace treaty." At that time, TML estimated the two sides to be £130 million apart on settling cost overruns totaling £1.27

billion in 1985 prices.

Absent that peace treaty, it was clear Monday that a virtual state of war now exists between the two sides. Sir Alastair said that Enrotunnel's contractors could be dragging their feet to exert pressure on management to raise its offer, pressure he likened to "blackmail."

Sir Alastair also expressed frustration that in the less than two years since the tunnel itself was completed, the contractors had managed to fall six months behind in the installation of fixed equipment and systems, such as electrical and communications systems. Noting that the pace of that work had picked up lately, he snapped, "It's about bloody time."

Many analysis dismissed the news of possible further delays in Environment's coercing

hle further delays in Eurotunnel's opening. Pointing out that the winter would normally be the tunnel's weakest season, lan Wild, an analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London,

said, "A few days or weeks at that time of year is obviously oot as significant as it would be in

More damaging to Eurotunnel's prospects was the disclosure Monday of further delays in the operation of the direct passenger service between London and Paris. That setback was blamed on the delivery of new trains, which is said to be running a year behind schedule.

Tardy delivery of that rolling stock will mean

that direct London-Paris service will now be phased in during the second half of 1994, some six months behind the previous estimate. Enrotunnel said. That was the main bad news today," said Pierre Flabbee, an analyst with Paribas Capital Markets in Paris.

In London, Eurotunnel PLC shares fell 65 pence, or 15 percent, to 350 pence, on a sharply declining market.

In light of the delays in getting all its services up and going. Eurotunnel has slashed its 1994 revenue forecast by £140 million over the last year, to £504 million.

The uncertainty clouding the dates for the start of freight and passenger service may have almost as much impact as the delays them-selves, sources inside and outside Eurotunnel

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IBM Starts to Get Down and Dirty on PCs

By Tom Redburn

rnational Herald Tribune For years, IBM tried to remain above the fray in the personal-computer husiness. The world's largest compoter company hlithely charged higher prices than the competition, counting on the Big Blue label to keep the customers rolling in.

No longer. In launching its own low-cost PC line Tuesday, to be known as the PS/VP for value point, International Business Machines Corp. is vowing to match its competitors — price for price, feature for feature — across the globe. Together with its other personalcomputer brands, ranging from the top end PS/2 to the non-IBM Amhra label aimed at no-name clone manufacturers, IBM is finally ac-

knowledging that it cannot set the rules of the game.

the sidelines," William E. McCracken, general manager of IBM's new personal systems business in Europe, said in an interview. "IBM is going to stay with the

marketplace. And if the competi-tion cuts prices again, we will too." If IBM can carry out its pledge, it promises to shake up the personalcomputer business as much as any ent since the introduction of the IBM PC itself a decade ago.

"If they can get within 10 per-cent of the clone prices, IBM will be a very formidable competitor and the whole PC market could change dramatically," said Gordon Curren, senior vice president at In-focorp Europe in Paris, an independent industry research organi-

"The price war, instead of bottoming out, would only intensify and within six months you should see prices typically 25 percent to 30 percent lower than today," Mr. Curran added,

Compaq and Dell led the slashing of came-hrand PC prices, bringing the sale price of a typical well-equipped personal computer with a 386SX microprocessor costing more than \$2,000 in the United States last year down to as low as \$1,000 now. IBM says it will match those prices there with even better built-in features, while cutting the price of a similar computer in France to under 10,000 francs (\$2,110), including VAT. Prices in

other European markets should be equivalent, Mr. McCracken said. In the past, IBM followed well behind its competitors, unable to match their prices because of its higher manufacturing, distribution and overhead costs. While others rapidly introduced the latest tech-nology, IBM's cumbersome organi-

zation was slow to react. Bedeviled

reluctant to take steps that might threateo its hread-aod-hutter mainframe computers. But finally, after Chairman John

Akers's announcement late last year that be would take the first steps to break apart the \$67 hillion monolith into separate operating companies, IBM is being put to the test. The question to be answered with PCs is whether the new IBM ability the old one lost. We doo't care whe har we opti-

mize other IBM husinesses," said Mr. McCracken, "All we are interested in is doing whatever is re-quired to be a success in our market. And that's the way to drive a better profit for the future,"

IBM can no longer afford to let others blaze the trail, leisurely step-See IBM, Page 17

Chaos in World Markets Is Making U.S. Look Good

By Allen R. Myerson New York Times Service

EW YORK - If the last three months are any evidence, global investors might need to stuff their money into sales and socks to protect their wealth from exchangerate and stock-market convulsions. A look back at the last quarter, which ended Sept. 30, illustrates the twin risks of foreign recessions and currency markets gooe berserk, risks that were amply demonstrated again Monday.

Britain? Stock prices were about even for the quarter, but the pound's decline gave American investors a 6.4 percent loss, Germaby, home of the mighty mark? Stocks were off so sharply as the economy slowed that the mark's strength merely limited American

losses to 9.6 percent.
In Mexico, stock prices fell as interest rates were soariog to temper inflation and keep flight capital from taking wing. In Spain and Italy, a combination of currency and stock-market declines cost many American investors more than one-fifth of

Among 24 leading world markets, only six produced gains for American investors.

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Among 24 leading world markets, in fact, only six produced gains for American investors. Half had double-digit losses. The worst declines came among those that, like Spain and Italy, fled the disintegrating European Monetary System and let their currencies

"The lesson turned out to be that devaluation doesn't pay," said David C. Roche, Morgan Stanley's global strategist. He explained that stocks seldom rose enough to make up the difference for

Weaker foreign currencies hurt American investors, because their foreign holdings are worth less when converted back into dollars. Lower interest rates might help stock markets in Britain, France and Germany over the coming year, but they would erode the value of those countries' currencies by making dollar investments relatively more attractive. With the dollar now undervalued in terms of its international purchasing power, rising interest rates in the

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East German Publishers Struggle to Find a Capitalist Niche

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - Whether privatized, seeking partners or still struggling for inde-pendence, Eastern German publishers face an uphill struggle that often has as much to do with changing politics and lifestyles as with capitalist competition.

The arrival of Western competition alone, experts say, would not itself have doomed an industry revered in book-crazy former East Germany, where other forms of entertainment were limited. In fact, the oumber of publishers in Eastern Germany has more than doubled since reunification in 1990 to around 220, from 82, and surveys continue to show interest in reading as strong in Eastern as in Western Germany.

But in addition to having to compete with the huge selection of books — including formerly forbidden titles - from Western

unforescen social and political hurdles introduced by German unity.

The arrival of Western television and movies, as well as oew opportunities in other leisure activities such as sports and travel, are all taking their toll on the industry. In addition, some publishers continue to carry an ideological tag linked to a discredited political line.

Following are short studies of how three East Berlin-based publishers interviewed at this year's Frankfurt Book Fair are coping with the changes.

marketplace of ideas is Dietz Verlag, a struggling remnant of communism's failed campaign to land capitalism in the ash-heap of history.

Germany and elsewhere, Eastern German
The former official publisher for the East
publishers are increasingly confronted with
German Communist Party, Dietz counts
ployees remain, from 160 in 1990. German Communist Party, Dietz counts among its assets the worldwide rights to the works of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

While still in demand with university students and libraries around the world - 750 editions of their collected works will be sold in Japan this year, 290 in the United States
- Marx and Engels cannot be Dietz's key to survival, said Reinhard Semmelmann, the company's managing director.

Everything seems to indicate we are go ing to be forced into liquidation," he said,

calling the decision "political."

The firm's fate lies not entirely in the hands of the Treuhandanstalt, the unit that is Arguably the Eastern German publisher oversceing the privatization of former "poo-most desperate to find a new niche in the ple's property," hut partly with a separate committee responsible for managing the assets of the former Communist Party. Mr. Semmelmann said Dietz was still being treated as a party asset to be liquidated, not as a

In fact, Dietz oo longer publishes any Communist Party literature, but is seeking to

capitalize on an ideological tradition of critical social commentary.

Among the timely books introduced at the Frankfurt Book Fair was "Anti-Semitism the Old Face of the New Germany," by Jürgen Elsässer. The 158-page paperback is an example of what Mr. Semmelmann calls books stressing provocative themes. Post-unification Germany has been shocked by a resurgence of violence against refuge-seeking foreigners, whom Mr. Elsässer calls ersutz, or "substitute," Jews.

By contrast, Akademie Verlag, founded in 1946 by East Germany's Academy of Sciences, is one of a very few Eastern German

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Hanson Bids for Food Firm

Ranks Hovis Rejects Offer Of £780 Million

LONDON — The acquisitive conglomerate Hanson PLC made a surprise strike at a British food company on Monday with a £780 million (51.34 billion) cash bid for Ranks Hovis McDougall PLC.

Ranks Hovis, whose household food brands range from Hovis bread to Mr. Kipling cookies to Shar-wood's ethnic sances, urged its shareholders to reject the bid. Ranks Hovis management said that at 220 pence a share, the offer seriously. undervalued the company.

Hanson, a British-American con-

glomerate, has bought businesses in-cluding tobacco, bricks, batteries, chemicals and jacuzzi whirlpool baths. Its last significant prey was the British building company Beazer, acquired last December.

Although Hanson has not previ-ously made a big acquisition in the food industry, analysts saw Monday's events as elassic Hanson: a' move on a struggling company-whose management had disenchanted shareholders and the market.

Ranks Hovis's share price rose sharply, by 65 pence to 240 pence on Monday, but was still way bolow the 465 pence a share that shareholders turned down in 1988. when they rejected a bid by the Australian food group Goodman Fielder Wattie.

The rise in the share price reflected market hopes that a rival bidmight emerge for Ranks Hovis, Bus analysts had to struggle to think what other potential buyer would be ready to grapple with the company's problems.

"Hanson has RHM's shareholders over a barrel - a counterbid is unlikely and they have seen the share price collapse since the Australian bid in 1988," one food in dustry analyst said.

Hanson's chairman, Lord Hanson, said in a letter to the target company's management: "RHMseeins to have lost its way forward since the time of the bid in 1988when you turned down 465 pence a share and such a bright picture was painted ... one of a much better performance and improved results if RHM were allowed to keep its

Ranks Hovis has suffered along with its archrival, Associated British Foods PLC, from overcapacity within the British hread-making industry, despite continuous cutbacks. As a result, Ranks Hovis's milling and bread-making profits have nosedived.

Analysts believe Hanson's idea is to slash costs at the milling and; baking side and run it as as cashgenerating husiness while selling Ranks Hovis's valuable grocery brands to a pack of eager buyers. Analysts have speculated that a oreakup value for Ranks could be around 300 pence a share.

EC Approves Sabena Deal

But Belgian Carrier and Air France Must Open Routes

piled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS - The EC Commission approved Monday a partnership between Air France and Sabena, the Belgian national carrier, after the airlines agreed to open

some of their routes to competitors. The commission, which investientes all joint ventures and mergers in the European Community over a certain size, identified a string of routes where together the two airlines would have a commanding market position. These were routes hetweeo

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Hungary and on the Brussels hub and spoke.

There was definitely a real but ford, a commission spokesman. limited competition problem regarding the agreement protocol originally put forward," said Leon Brittan, the EC commissioner for competition. "I am, however, satisfied that the promises made constitute a satisfactory reply to the problems, and as a result the opera-tion can now be authorized."

The commission said the two airlines had agreed to let other carriers compete for routes between Brus-France and Belgium, Europe and sels and the French cities of Paris. Africa, to and from Turkey and Lyon and Nice. Their partnership

Sabena and Air France will also release some of their landing slots at Zaventem International Airport in Brussels to allow other EC airlines to compete with their pro-posed shuttle service between Paris

The two carriers have also agreed to give up some African services to competitors as soon as they apply

For Air France, this would involve weekly flights from Paris to Kigali, Rwanda, and Bujumbura, Burundi, and would allow a rival to nclude a stop at Nairobi. For Sabena, the routes to be given up would be the weekly flights to Niamey, Niger, Ouagadougou, Bur-kina Faso, and Bamako, Mali. A rival airline could include Bangui, Central African Republic, as an

intermediate stop, it said. The two companies' dominant position on Hungary and Ankara routes will not be altered until their operation exceeds annual traffic of more than 100,000 passengers on each route, it said.

Under an agreement reached between the carriers in April, Air France will lead a group investing 6 billion Belgian francs (\$207 million) in Sabena, in return for 37.58 percent of Sabena's shares. The airlines will coordinate

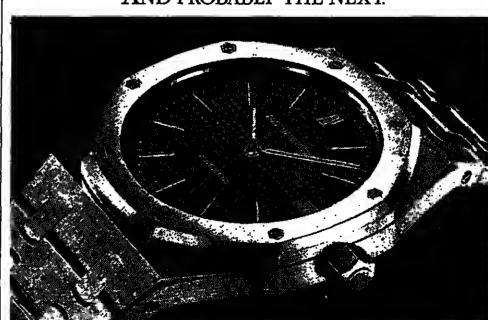
routes and collaborate on maintenance, fuel purchasing, flight training and cargo operations. Sabena will use Air France's computer system for reservations, check-ins and sales. The accord has already been ap-

resisted a review of the agreer under the EC's merger rules. The commission earlier had approved big state capital injections for both carriers. (AP, Bloomberg)

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thorities. However, the airlines had

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Dollar Advances As Stocks Recover

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed higher Monday, erasing losses it posted during the day when U.S. stock prices dropped more than 100 points.

The dollar plunged toward its record low of 1.3860 Deutsche marks after worries about the stalled U.S. economy and the presidential election sent U.S. stock prices plunging, traders said.

But the U.S. currency recouped

Foreign Exchange

those losses after stocks rebounded and investors concluded that the slump in U.S. stock prices would not last, traders said.
"People feel that the Federal Re-

serve will lower rates either tomorrow, when the Federal Open Market Committee meets, or Wednesday, and that will help the stock market and the dollar," said Lou Rappaport, chief dealer at Sociélé Générale.

- Talk of intervention by the Federal Reserve also drove the dollar higher by spurring investors to buy back the dollars they had sold earli-

er at higher levels, traders said.
The dollar finished at 1.4215 DM, up more than a pfennig from 1.4035 DM on Friday.

Against other currencies, it end ed at 119.85 yen, up from 119.375. It rose to 1.2385 Swiss francs from 1.2315 and to 4.8275 French francs from 4.7700.

After the 57,000 drop in U.S. nonfarm jobs in September and other signs of weakness in the U.S. economy, many investors are sure the Fed will pare the discount rate or the federal funds rate, both at 3 percent, by as much as half a percentage point.

By contrast, the tight monetary policy of other central banks, par-ticularly the Bundesbank, is per-ceived to be a constraint on their ability to help their markets, trad-ers said. Last week, the Bundes-bank elected to keep its Lombard rate at 9.5 percent and its discount rate at 8.25 percent.

The pound, meanwhile, slipped to \$1.7133 from \$1.7280.

In London trading, the pound was down nearly 5 premig at 2.8830 DM. Analysts blamed the drop on the British government's lack of direction on economic policy. Some predicted the pound would continue to fall unless the government provided some reason for holding the beleaguered currency.

(Bloomberg, AP)

MARKETS: The Sell-Off Spreads

(Continued from page 1) had news, was little changed, and the key 30-year bond actually fell about a quarter of a point.

"People are finally giving up." said Jim Schroeder of MMS International in New York. "We're not going to get a turnaround any time soon," he said, meaning that "the economic numbers don't support the market hanging within 5 per-cent or less of its all-time high." But some predicted that Wall

N.Y. Stocks

Street may be nearing a floor after the recent sell-offs. In New York, stocks picked up some gains amid the general bloodshed as traders spotted a chance to buy at new lows. The plunge early Monday fol-lowed a 54-point drop in the Dow industrials on Friday that dropped the index to 3,200.61, the lowest close since April 8.

"You're having what appears to be a climactic sell-off," said Dennis E. Jarrett, chief market analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Europe was hardest hit by pessimism over its weaker currencies, with the Italian lira and the British pound collapsing further while the French government was forced to prop up the franc. The lira fell to more than 900 to the mark, while the pound was trading at 2,3914 DM at the close in London, down

close nearly unchanged at 2.4355.

The U.S. dollar stayed generally weak, held down by the possibility that the Fed might still reduce interest rates, amid a stampede to buy marks and Swiss francs.

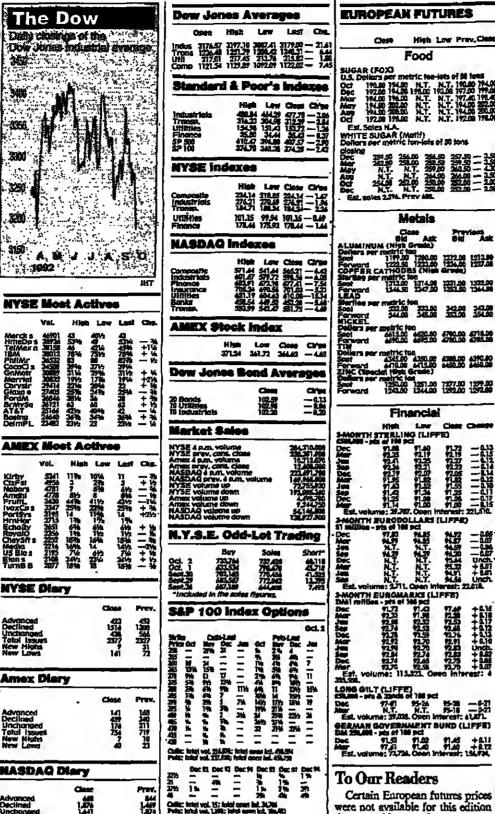
In Britain, the Conservative government, facing its annual party conference this week, is expected to undergo e fresh wave of criticism over its inability to offer a credible alternative to its abandoned economic strategy of tying the pound

to other European currencies.

Analysts said the only move that might turn things around would be a decisive cut in German rates.

On Friday, the Bundesbank left its key rates unchanged. The central bank indicated a slight easing of pressure, however, by allowing money market rates to remain at 8.9 percent and promising to pay less attention to the recent surge in Germany's money supply, which has been due largely to corrency intervention.

Bundesbank officials continued to deflect blame to others, however, in explaining the recent turnoil on European money markets, suggesting that it would continue to resist outside pressure to cut German interest rates. Hans Tietmeyer, deputy president of the Bundesbank, pointed the finger in a Frankfurt speech at other countries - clearly aiming at Britain - saying they had refused to recognize the need



Köhler to Leave Finance Ministry

BONN — Horst Köhler, a senior Finance Ministry official and Germany's top negotiator in meetings of the Group of Seven industrial nations, will move to private industry in June 1993, a ministry spokesman said on Monday.

The spokesman said Mr. Köhler would become head of the German Savings Bank & Giro Association when its president retired next year.

No immediate successor was named for Mr. Köhler in the Finance Ministry, where he is a state secretary and Bonn's "sherpa," or top negotiator for preparing G-7 summits.

Mr. Köhler was one of the officials involved in drafting the European

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Citicorp President Ouits NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Citicorp President Rich. ard S. Braddock resigned Monday, an unexpected move by a man onceconsidered as a future chairman of the largest U.S. banking company

Banking analysts were caught off guard by Mr. Braddock's resigna-tion. Citicorp issued a three-paragraph statement saying that Mr. Braddock, a 19-year veteran of the bank, had resigned as president and a board member effective immediately. No successor was named Citicorp said Mr. Braddock, 50, had chosen to resign "after concluding that his best contribution to the recovery of Chicorp and momentum had been restized, and, accordingly, he wants to pursue. new career opportunities."

One frequently circulated rumor was that Mr. Reed would rein as a result of Cincorp's troubles and that Mr. Braddock would take his place. Citicorp has been plagued by large levels of troubles. commercial loans.

SAS Joins in Bidding for Continental HOUSTON (UPI) — Houston Air Inc. announced Monday that remains had instead its effort to acquire Continental

Scandinavian Air Systems had joined its effort to acquire Continental Airlines, which already is being sought by four other bidders.

Affiliated with the Houston financier Alfredo Brener, Houston Affireviously had submitted a \$385 million bid for the bankrupt aritine.

U.S. Sales of Domestic Cars Climb

DETROIT (Bloomberg) — U.S. sales of North American made cing rose in late September to an annual selling rate of 6.8 million, from 6.7 million in mid-September and from 6.74 million a year ago, carnateri said in a poll published Monday.

Industry analysts attributed the larger-than-expected gain, which compared with an average annual rate of about 6 million during the last several months, to efforts by vehicle manufacturers to close out the 1992 model year on a strong note by expanding or extending buyer rebates that dealer incentive programs. dealer incentive programs.

Study Highlights Ford Productivity

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. leads the U.S. Big Three carmaisers in productivity at its plants while General Motors Corp. continues its trail the pack, according to a study released Monday.

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The Harbour Report, produced by a former Chrysler Corp. manages, turing executive. James Harbour, said Ford was the lowest-cost producer of cars and trucks, requiring just 3.01 workers to assemble a whice compared with 3.76 for Chrysler and 4.55 for GM.

All of the Big Three required fewer workers to make vehicles that during the last Harbour study in 1989. Chrysler had the sharpest drop, from 4.58 workers per vehicle. GM, whose ratio of workers to wehicles built was practically stable from 1979 to 1989, dropped from 4.88, while Ford improved from 3.25 workers per vehicle.

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Alco Buys Stake in IMM of Germany.

VALLEY FORGE, Pennsylvania (UPI) — Alco Standard City, sali Monday it had agreed to buy a stake of 49.9 percent in IMM office Systems Holding GmbH, Germany's largest independent distributor of fine equipment, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The agreement provides for the continuation of the joint venture until

For the Record

Shearson Leisman Brothers Inc. should pay an investor \$1.4 million for, among other things, surreptitiously buying and selling securities in the customer's account, according to an arbitration panel of the New York

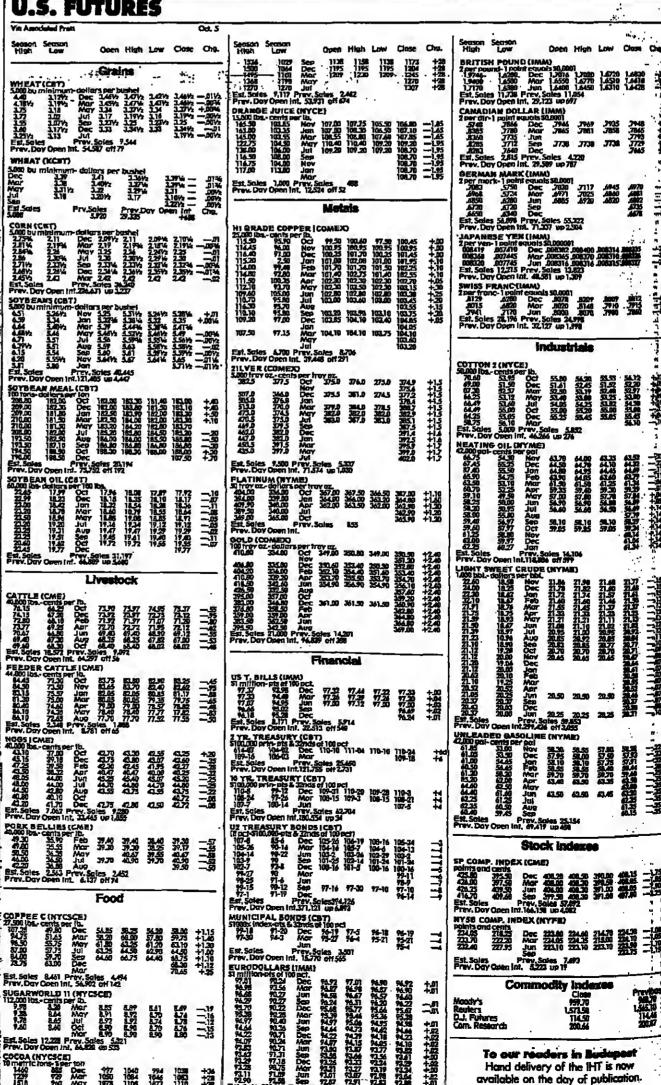
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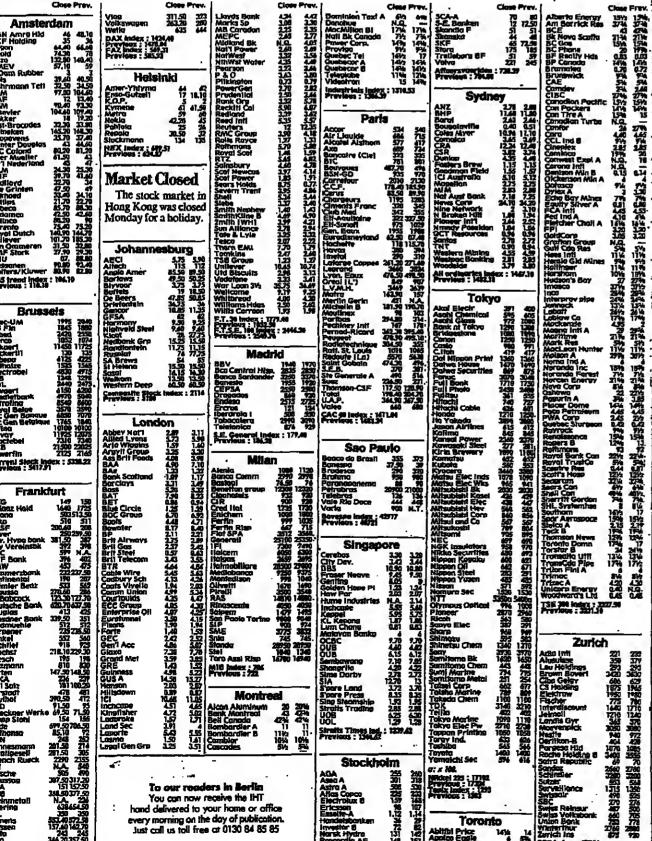
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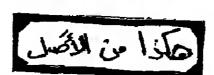
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OSLO - DNO A/S, a Norwegian oil firm controlled by the invesfor Torstein Hagen, said Monday it was seeking to "significantly" in-crease its stake in Nedlloyd Groep Was and the Nedlloyd Groep Was and was talking with institution-al investors that hold roughly 50 percent of the Dutch shipping and

ransportation concern. DNO currently holds 6 percent director, Tor Olav Troeim, would not say how large a stake DNO sould as that depended on the outcome of the talks. BURNET THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O on the outcome of the talks.

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Mr. Hagen cooners and has third of the shares in DNO and has Septimes to the small shareholder in Mr. Hagen won a sear on the loyd's supervisory board over the loyd's super

loyd's supervisory board over the objections of employees after a Durch court ruled in his favor last month. Mr. Hagen has proposed that Nedlloyd sell noncore activines worth about 1.7 billion guilders (\$1.1 hillion) and has promised to the wild about 1.7 billion gimues to defend the interests of shareholdoes. Employees fear the plans would lead to major joh losses.

News of the talks drove Nedl-

Ford Production loyd's stock higher initially before the price was hit by the widespread fishe Corners Manager self-off on European bourses. Nedlloyd shares rose to 34.70 gmlof the water of the continue of the ders before falling to close at 32,70, and lone a grant way down 1.30 on the day. Amsterat 10: water to men dam's CBS Trend index tumbled 4.0 points, or 3.6 percent, to 106.10. DNO shares were suspended in Oslo at the company's request. Mr. fewer with the many Isla Charle Indian Troom said the shares could be suspended for two weeks. 1979 to take confreshed

A Nedlloyd spokesman, Hermann Lammerts van Bueren, said the company had not been approached by anyone and did not know anything about the talks.

The chairman of Nedlloyd's shareholders committee, Peter-Paul de Vries, said he douhted the company faced a takeover attempt. g Combination of the 120gg He said he understood that Mr. Hagen's stake in Nedlloyd has fallen to 20 percent from 27 percent through dilotion and some selling.

Europe's Chillier Climate for Car Sales

PARIS - West European sales of new cars, gouged by recession and tumbling consumer confidence this year, face another drop in 1993, automotive industry experts say.

Stock market analysts are scrambling to cut their estimates for 1993 sales, as automo-

bile manufacturers prepare in Paris to show their wares at the Mondial de l'Automobile. Organizers of the biennial Paris car show say it is Europe's biggest, and is likely to attract up to I million visitors. It will be open to the public from Thursday until Oct. 18.

But exhibitors' spirits may not be very high. Prospects in Germany, Europe's biggest market, are seen as dire. Currency turmoil has joined high interest rates and a prolonged and deep recession in many key markets, as burdens for the big European carmakers to bear. "There will be a tough couple of years,

maybe three, before they gel better," said Dan Jones, a professor at the Cardiff Business School m Wales.

"It's down, down, down with gathering speed," Philip Ayton, Barclays de Zoete Wedd's European automotive analyst, said of his estimates for West European sales. Some stockbrokers have quietly told big.

In a recent report, the London brokerage James Capel recommended that its clients sell stock in the German companies, Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, Daimler-Benz AG, Porsche AG and Volkswagen AG, as well as

Capel said the recent devaluation of the Spanish peseta, and the effective devaluations of the pound and the lira, would damage profits of the German carmakers.

Britain is the biggest foreign market for German carmakers in Western Europe. The effective 19 percent devaluation of sterling against the mark means that the manufacturer can either try to pass this on to the consumer and risk losing sales, or swallow the currency loss at the expense of profits.

Prices in Britain "have traditionally been high, so expect prices not to go up the full amount, though this will be less likely the more upmarket the car," said Peter Schmidt, market

nalyst at Automotive Industry Data. Car sales in Western Europe peaked at 13.6 million mits in 1989. Sales slipped back to 13.4 million in 1990 before hitting 13.5 million last year. According to current estimates, sales will be just over 13 million in 1992, and

institutional clients to lighten up on holdings they may be as low as 12.5 million next year. of automobile industry shares. In Germany, which accounts for just under in Germany, which accounts for just under one-third of European car sales, the boom after unification has petered out. Analysts

say Germany's performance will be bad next

year, but are unsure just how bad. Even if European manufacturers solve their problems with production cutbacks and layoffs, another challenge looms: Japanese companies are cranking up output in Britain.

The numbers are small now. Nissan Motor Co. will produce about 160,000 Primera mediom-sized family cars in Britain this year. Bul next year it will make 250,000 cars, including the new Micra supermini, a quirky, chubby car that analysis say could be a cult vehicle. The Micra will make its European debut al

the Paris show, competing with such cars as the Fiat Uoo and Renault Cho. Toyeta Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. also have "transplant" factories in Brit-

ain, and together with Nissan should produce about 600,000 cars there by 1995. Largely as a result of the new Japanese

plants, European car production will have an excess capacity of 16 percent by 1996, the president of General Motors Europe, Louis Hughes, told analysts in Paris on Monday. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

Renault **Maintains Optimism**

PARIS - Renault expects the second half of this year to be tougher than the first but the French automaker should finish 1992 with "satisfactory" results. Chairmao Louis Schweitzer said Monday.

Mr. Schweitzer said Renault's main markets were still showing no signs of recovery. Mr. Schweitzer spoke to ournalists at the introduction of the company's oew small car, the Twingo.

The Twingo sports protruding bug eye headlights. Its wheels are placed at the extreme froot and rear ends of the car to maximize roominess despite being Renault's shortest car. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

been slashed to 45 from 180.

West," she said.

Ms. Dewitz said Aufban aspired

to remain one of the biggest literary

admitted that the aspiration was

still "wishful thinking."
"Many of our authors are much
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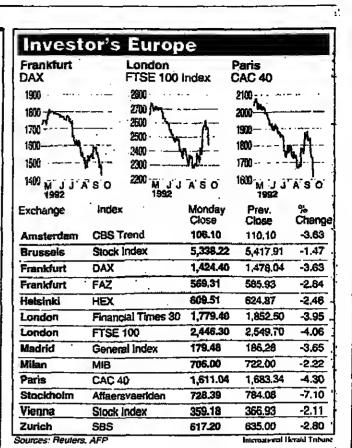
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'Critical Mass' Needed in Foods

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AMSTERDAM - Although medium-sized European food companies are holding up well against giant multina-tionals, they will need "critical mass" to support more adver-tising and research-and-development spending, Standard & Poor's Corp. said Monday.

In a report, S&P said that with increasingly fierce com-petition in the industry, developing and promoting innovative products was essential. "Critical mass has thus become increasingly important, so higher R&D and promotion costs can be spread out over a larger volume," it said.

BOOKS: Eastern German Publishers Grapple to Find Niches in Market Very briefly:

(Continued from first finance page) enterprises whose market is relatively secure.

Bought by a growing Western Germao compacy jest three months after unification, Akademie's strengths are its namesake academie texts in the physical sciences, historical literature, philosophy, sociology and history. The complete works of the philosopher Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz form the backbone of its collection.

"Our university contacts have certainly eased the transition," said Axel Mischke, a spokesman for Akademie. The publisher's book list includes 700 triles, including some it received as part of the Jan. 3. 1991 takeover.

Nevertheless, the company has made sacrifices. Interest in Akademie's library of masterpieces in Slavie studies has dwindled since it began demanding payment in hard currency, which many former cus-

tomers in Eastern Europe can no four Western German investors longer afford.

Such customers include many universities and libraries in Eastern Germany that can no longer afford to buy books that are priced "real-

istically," Mr. Mischke said. Several printers at the book fair said sharply higher prices, coupled with a deep depression in Eastern Germany, had made many books hixnry goods and purchases were being deferred until the economy improves. Many economists say that could take a decade, which does not bode well for the publish-

If any independent Eastern German publisher found it easy to survive in the new order, one would have thought it would be Anfbau

The higgest literary publisher in former East Germany, Aufbau in mense." fact was quickly snapped up by

who promised to modernize facili-ties and build a marketing octwork. before the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the average size of an edition Aufbau's well-dressed repertory has settled to between 3,000 and 5,000. The publisher's payroll has

of German classics, including titles by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Martin Luther and by wellknown modern authors such as Christa Wolf, enjoys considerable publishers in united Germany, but sympathy in Western German admitted that the aspiration was bookstores, where two-thirds of its books are now sold.

But the business outlook cannot be called rosy. "We're still running a powerful deficit," said Anke Dewitz, Aufban's young Western German spokerwoman. One of the company's biggest problems, she octed, was that it had not been necessary to advertise in former

East Germany. "Everything we printed was bought in full," she said, describing the size of the editions as "im-

The number of books printed by

Aufban has fallen to 150 from 250

w Robert Bosch GmbH said it had agreed to form a 50-50 joint venture with Emerson Electric Co.'s Skil unit to produce electric tools in the U.S.; Bosch also said it formed a venture with Czech firm Motorpal AS to produce diesel injection parts, of which it will own 76 percent.

BMW's Kontron Elektronik GmbH said it would cut 400 jobs, or nearly half its worldwide work force of 850, by mid-1993 in a restructuring. • Unión Eléctrica-Fenosa SA said it had acquired slightly more than 5 percent of Histroeléctrica del Cantábrico SA, wished to collaborate with other large shareholders of Hidrocantábrico and supported management.

w The Spanish government has reduced its stake in Repsel SA to 54.5 percent from 64.5 percent via the exchange of bonds for shares under a June privatization convertible bond issue by the oil company.

• Rhône-Poulenc SA said it had signed an agreement to sell its specialty chemicals unit, Société Française d'Organo-Symbèse, 10 Great Lakes Chemicals Corp. of the United States; terms were not disclosed.

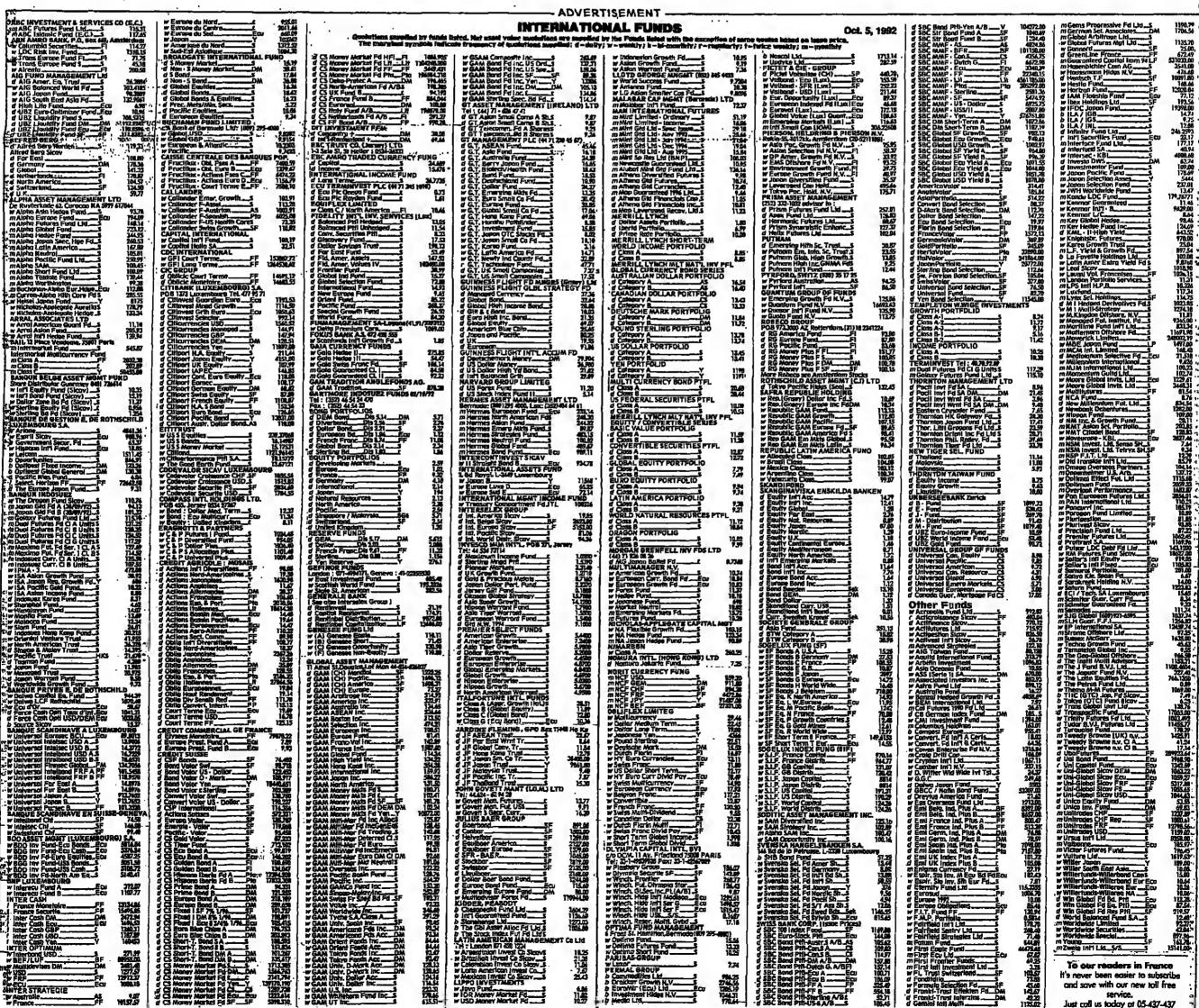
• Stora Kopparberg Bergstags AB reported a loss after financial items of 380 million kronor (\$71 million) for the eight months to August, compared with a pro-forma profit of 860 million kronor a year earlier, and said it expected a loss for the remainder of this year.

 Nordbanken reported an operating loss of 8.4 billion kronor in the eight months to August, compared with a loss of 3.4 hillion a year earlier, and forecast a cootinued deterioration during the rest of 1992.

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Chairman Of Posco Resigns

SEOUL — Park Tae Joon resigned as chairman of Pohang Iron & Steel Co. on Monday, saying that he had successfully presided over the completion of the company's final phase of development.

But the company's board, after meeting in an emergency session, rejected his resignation and said they would quit en masse if he left.

"He has a lot left to do, such as technology upgrades and development and diversification of the business," said a spokesman for the company, known as Posco. So it is not the best time for him to leave." Mr. Park, 65, said be wanted to leave Posco after completing the

Kwangyang steelworks, which opened last week. The stock market was rolled by reports Monday that Mr. Park, who also is chairman of the ruling Demo-cratic Liberal Party, rejected the job of chairman of the party's election

\$2.48 billion fourth extension of its

committee which will supervise the December presidential election. The Seoul composite index fell 10.90 points, or 2.1 percent, to 502.22. Posco stock fell 200 won, to 19,700 won (\$25).

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The Golden Graying of Japan

TOKYO —Pension-fund managers see a poten-tial gold mine in the graying of Japan, where lifespans are stretching out farther than virtually anywhere else in the world.

Analysis say Japan's market for managed retirement funds is set to boom as the nation prepares for the day in 2005 when one in every five people in Japan is a pensioner. For the foreign fund manager patient and persistent enough to break into the clubby world of the Japanese pension business.

opportunities are enormous.

The opportunities are even greater when one considers that Japanese retirees, with their steadily rising wages, are likely to have increasingly cushy and high-paying retirement packages as the century draws to a close.

"All this leads to Japanese pension-fund assets growing at breatbtaking speed." said Peter Brutsche Union Bank of Switzerland's vice president in charge of Japan. The growth is "faster than

any place else in the world," Mr. Brutsche said.

Japan's combined markets for mutual pension funds, state pension funds and corporate pension funds will grow from 150 trillion yen (\$1.26 trillion) in 1990 to 250 trillion yen by the year 2000. Mr. Brutsche told a gathering of financial analysts on Monday.

The promising market prompted Union Bank to open in 1986 a trust-banking arm in Tokyo, be said, while conceding that it bad been difficult for foreign institutions to enter the restricted Japanese

Battling against restrictive legislation and long-standing keiretsu ties between corporations and corporate groups, few foreign pension-fund managers are making a profit at this point, and analysts say most are probably losing money.

Most accounts won by foreign advisors bave been from government or semi-government sources. These accounts have often been criticized as government courtesy gestures aimed at countering foreign demands that Japan really open its market for pension-fund management to foreign

The plum accounts - pension plans at private Japanese corporations — tend to seek fund managers at banks affiliated with the company through extensive cross-shareholding patterns and keiretsubusiness relationships, which bave existed for de-

"The pension-fund management relations in Ja-pan often last longer than the careers of the people who establish them," said Walter Altherr, who analyses Japan's financial industry for W.L. Carr. "There's concern in Japan that foreigners may abandon the market if times get rough."

To shake the image of a rainy-day friend, foreign fund managers are taking great lengths to stress their intention to maintain a presence in Japan no matter what the circumstances.

Union Bank of Switzerland "puts the highest priority on cultivating long-lasting customer rela-tionships." Mr. Brutsche said.

As the market for fund management expands, foreign managers are expected to receive belp in prying open Japan's markets from foreign governments, analysts said. Traditionally, only insurance companies and

trust banks have managed pension funds in Japan. The law was relaxed in 1990 to allow both foreign and domestic investment advisors to manage new pension money for funds at least eight years old. Still, foreign managers say it will be several years before they see a substantial rise in their business.

Taiwan Executive **Held in Stocks Case**

Taipei Reserves

Hit \$90 Billion

TAIPEI — Taiwan's foreign-ex-change reserves, the world's largest, surged to a record \$90 billion in

early September, and the figure could reach about \$92 billion this

year, central bank officials said on

The reserves stood at \$89.4 bil-

lion at the end of August, up from

\$88 billion in July and \$75.8 billion

in August 1991. A senior official of

the central bank said the rise of the

yen and Deutsche mark against the

U.S. dollar was a major factor be-

"If the U.S. dollar continues its

eurrent level abroad, it could boost our currency reserves to about \$92 billion by the end of the year," the

bank official said. The reserves ex-

elude gold holdings worth about \$6 billion and central bank loans of about \$7.5 billion to Taiwan's for-

eign-currency interbank market,

private and public companies.

The central bank governor, Sam-

uel Shieh, said Saturday the gov-

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change to prevent total official reserves from rising too fast. He did

of Investigation was seeking Mr. Hsu's brother, Hsu Cheng-kwan -

chairman of Formosan Rubber -

not give details.

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Monday.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TAIPEI — A Taiwan business executive has been arrested for allegedly collaborating with n leading stock-market player to profit ille-gally through manipulation of his company's stock, judicial officials said Monday.

Agents of the Bureau of Investigation detained Alex Hsu, a member of the board of directors of Formosan Rubber Group, for questioning on Sunday for allegedly collaborating with Lei Po-lung, a major stock-market player who is in detention, a bureau spokesman said. The spokesman declined to provide further details.

Mr. Lei was detained on Sept. 20 for alleged involvement in a string of stock payment defaults, amounting to 9.1 billion Taiwan dollars (\$360 million), that sent the market plunging last month. Mr. Hsu's detention was the first major step in investigations into the defaults in nearly two weeks, after the arrest of Mr. Lei and related investors and

Mr. Lei, 64, has said be was responsible for only one-quarter of the default, which forced seven stockbroking houses to suspend

Mr. Hsu has confessed to collaborating with Mr. Lei, judicial officials said, in transactions that pushed up the price of Formosan Rubber stock by 260 percent between mid-June and early September, following an agreement in May. The stock price peaked at 370 Taiwan dollars in September. It was quoted at 103 dollars Monday. up from 96.50 dollars on Saturday.

At least six major Formosan Rubber stockholders reportedly obtained huge gains from the ma-nipulation of the stock. The officials also said the Bureau

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opened in Shanghai, the official China Daily said; two other firms are to
be set up soon in Shenzhen and Beijing.

• Commercial Union PLC said it had agreed to cooperate with Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co.; the pact will enable Commercial Union-io provide underwriting and servicing facilities to Korean elients.

Taiwan's year-to-year inflation rate, driven by higher food prices, bit a 10-year high of 7.36 percent in September, after 2.7 percent in August. South Korea's trade commission said imports of Thai ball bearings and Chinese phosphoric acid had been dumped on the Korean market.

"Our chairman is willing to be questioned by the bureau," said a spokesman for Formosan, "but needs time to understand the situations and the situation of the

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In Pakistan, Islamic Finance Houses Are Flourishing

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Pakistan's pioneering Islamie finance houses had increased to 49 by the end of August, from 38 last December, and trading in their shares ac- strumeots; a domestic credit counts for 23 percent of volume on the stock exchange, officials say.

The houses, known as modarabas, are a form of mutual fund that avoids the un-Islamic use of interest by operating as a partnership between one participant who prorides capital and the other knowhow. Profit is shared.

Their numbers have soured from just four in 1988, for three main

reasons, said Mian Mumtaz Abdullah, chairman of the Corporate Law Aothority, the regolatory body. He cited increased emphasis in Pakistan on Islamic financial incrunch, and the tax breaks offered to modarabas - 25 percent, compared with the usual 45 to 50 percent corporate tax and a three-year

On the Karachi stock exchange, where more than 600 stocks are listed, the modarabas accounted for 23.01 percent of total volume in 1991, according to a recent report.

A total of 44 companies, including the modarabas, are involved in leasing. The number has doubled in the last two years.

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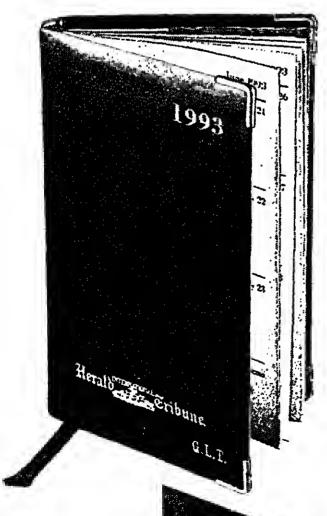
of 20.4 percent in 1991, after an of fixed capital investment in Pakistan in 1992, said a report at a leasing seminar last week. 18.03 percent rise the year before, Opportunities have soared since the government embarked on a pri-A survey by the regulatory body of the 17 oldest-established modara-

vatization program ocarly two years ago, Mr. Abdullah said, bas showed 70 percent of their business came from leasing in 1991, 19 percent from venturo-capital invest-Private-sector expansion offers good prospects for leasing, he stild. The government has sold 49 big in-dustrial units out of more than 150.

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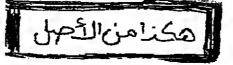
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With Consumer Spending Still Flat, U.S. Is Running Out of Potential Engines

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Sometimes a burst of consumer spending lifts the United States out of recession. Sometimes a pickup in housing construction does the trick Sometimes business investment gives the economy the nčeded push forward.

With the dollar so weak, many economists and govern-ment officials have been hoping that exports, for the first time, would pave the way to a robust recovery.

But all these engines of economic growth have stalled or malfunctioned. So, lacking anywhere else to turn, many economists are looking to that abiding American hero, the consumer, for a push-start.

All that is needed, they say, is a surge in consumer confidence, which remains stubbounly low. Then consumers would loosen the purse strings and start spending again. Because consumer spending accounts for twothirds of U.S. economic output, that would do the trick, getting factories humming again.

"The reason they're not spending is they're concerned about their own and their families' prospects and job security," said Humphrey Taylor, president of Louis Harris & Associates, the polling organization. "Until these concerns change, which is a psychological thing not a material one, confidence is going to stay low."

There has been a connecopia of proposals urging government to do more to cheer up consumers. Recommendate cause it would increase the budget deficit.

There has been a connecopia of proposals urging government at the C.J. Greenspan, the Fed chairman, and his colleagues see a Lawrence brokerage firm. tions include an aggressive round of interest-rate cuts by

would put Americans back to work. The push for a large public-works program got a lift Sunday from economic advisers to Governor Bill Clinton and Ross Perot. Appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press." Robert Reich, an adviser to Mr. Clinton, and John P. White, author of Mr. Perot's deficit-reduction plan, called for fiscal stimulus if the economy does not pick up soon.

months, which would be tragic," Mr. White said, "then mic well into 1993, languishing far below the 3 percent there's going to have to be something else done in a rate needed to get unemployment down significantly.

spending for public investment. Mr. White and Mr. Reich White House, could give a psychological lift to depressed said any fiscal stimulus, which would increase the estimatons under the consumers and businesses. ed \$330 billion budget deficit, should be accompanied by a serious plan to reduce the deficit longer term.

the Federal Reserve going well beyond the Fed's previous crus, new tax incentives that would stimulate investment and a multibilition-dollar public investment program that On "Meet the Press," Richard G. Darman, the administerm, we would just compound the long-term problem."

But economics handicappers say fiscal stimulus and other new government efforts to end the slump appear highly unlikely over the next few months.

Still, one thing is clear: if consumers do not get out of their funk soon, the economy will remain depressed for "If, in fact, we are in the state we're in for several more months. Many forecasters fear that growth will stay ane-

In the view of some economists, the election results Mr. Reich said he agreed that if the economy was as bad might make a big difference for consumer confidence. in January as it is now, he would accelerate planned. Some say Mr. Clinton, simply as a new presence in the spending for public investment. Mr. White and Mr. Reich White House, could give a psychological lift to depressed

"If we give a new Clinton administration the benefit of the doubt, and they come on real strong and give us lots of Previous administrations often used fiscal stimulus, happy talk the way Ronald Reagan did, maybe that will sometimes called pump-priming, to propel the United revive animal spirits and consumer confidence enough States out of recession. But many Bush administration that it would feed on itself and the economy would

But Jason Bram, a consumer research expert at the developed during the overheating of the 1980s. Conference Board, a research organization, argued that whoever is elected will make little difference to confidence. "If the 48 percent who voted for the new president feel more confident, and the 42 percent who voted against don't, it's not going to have a big effect," he said,
Last week, the Conference Board said its index of

confidence slipped to 56.4 in September from 59 in Au-

The economy appears to be caught in a vicious circle. When Americans trim their spending, sales weaken, pushing Corporate America to lay off workers and hold the line on pay increases. This in turn squeezes household inmes, contributing to a downward spiral.

"What's making people so cantions is you just haven't had much job growth," said David D. Hale, chief economist for Kemper Financial Cos. in Chicago.

Last Friday's employment report showed that a decline in the jobless rate to 7.5 percent, from 7.6 percent, was compled with a 57,000 drop in the number of Americans employed. While the United States is technically out of recession, growth remains so feeble, at around 1.5 percent, that employment has stubbornly refused to grow.

Federal Reserve officials see some rays of hope. Alam invest or increase production.

But Fed officials acknowledge that the process will not be easy. Even as Americans pay off their debts, the value of many homes has declined.

"We are moving along slowly, painstakingly, in working our way through these problems," said David W. Mullins Jr., vice chairman of the Federal Reserve. "We believe this period is systematically laying the foundation for a much healthier economy going forward, one in which debt ratios are in line, in which businesses are far more competitive, and in which inflation is much lower."

No one will ever broadcast nationwide that debt levels have dropped so much that every American should start spending again. Instead, Americans here and there will conclude they can loosen their purse strings.

Earlier this year, consumers did their duty and went on a spending spree. In the first quarter, consumer spending soared 5.1 percent. But in the second quarter it fell.

The problem was that this boomlet was not matched by improved business confidence. Like consumers, corporate executives feel queasy about the economy, and despite the jump in consumer spending, they remain reductant to

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(Continued from first finance page) United States could compound the dollar's appreciation and the resulting losses for Americans in for-

eign markets.
Those who held Japanese stocks during the last quarter, however, found that currency gyrations can sometimes help. Japan's 13.2 per-cent gain in dollars, the best among the leading stock markets, came on both rising stock prices and a stronger yen. The yen drew strength from buyers fleeing the turnoil in Europe, while the Tokyo market received government resuscitation that included vast spending plans. But the quarter's gains still left

Japanese stocks with a 19.8 percent loss in dollars for the year. All the other foreign markets that advanced in dollar terms during the quarter did so at least in part as a result of currency gains. The Swiss, Dutch and Belgian markets all fell, but their stronger currencies produced gains for American investors.

TUNNEL: No Target Date

i-(Continued from first finance page) said: The company's commercial director, Christopher Garnett, said Monday that a year before the tunnel's opening, he had hoped to see many positive reports in the press in anticipation of the great event.

"Now we find travel companies confused about whether it will open, let alone when," he said. With many of them now making decisions about package holidays for 1994, Eurotunnel is already missing out on a considerable slice of business.

With much riding on the outcome of talks between Eurotunnel and TML Sir Alastair put additional pressure on the two sides to quickly come to terms. He said that any settlement would have to come in the next few weeks and threat-. ened a war of attrition if the contractors again refused Eurotunnel's

. Sir Alastair stressed that the price of any TML-caused delays next winter would be "relatively small" since they would fall in a Analysis noted that most of the 10 companies comprising TML were said to support Eurotunnel's latest offer. Opposition is said to come from two or three construction companies whose already hazard-"ous financial condition effectively bars them from accepting Eurotunnel's offer, which was five sixths in cash, but one-sixth in Eurotunnel

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.. shares and bonds. In the end, many analysts said Monday's news was only marginally worse than expected. "Our view on Enrounnel is unchanged," said Mr. Wild of BZW. "We were sellers of Eurotunnel shares on Friday and we are sellers of it today."

IBM: Joining the Fray

(Continued from first finance page ping in later once other companies. aly failed, for example, in laptops and notebook computers because it could not keep up with the fast-

moving technology.

But IBM's newest line of porta-ble computers will contain a tiny sophisticated pointing device built into the middle of the keyboard to allow laptop owners to easily use, without a separate mouse or track-ball, graphics-based software based on Microsoft Windows and other similar programs. No other company has a similar product yet.

And to help convince Europeans to buy home computers as readily as Americans do, IBM will team up with one of the world's best-known tatertainment companies to introdoce a family software package for its new PS/1 lines this month. IBM is not willing at this point to identi-

ly the partner company.

If it is to accomplish its goals IBM must cut costs far beyond mything it has done before. Its executives insist they are well on the way.

In Europe, Mr. McCracken says, the Scottish manufacturing operation at Greenock is now cost-competitive "with anywhere else in the world.

"Our distribution costs with the Ambra line are six to seven times tess than what we had before with he PS/2," he said, "As a result, we've taken a clean sheet of paper and made changes all up and down he line to create a leaner organiza-10n."

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The District Court has entered an order enjoising all claimans participating in the Millem Global Scalement (as defined below), from further prosecution of the a actions against the Scaling Participates and from commencing any new actions asserting Direct Related Claims (as defined in the Southment Sulpolation) against the Scaling Participants until one and usual the Millem Global Scalement is arministrated. 3. The proposed Settlement, regether with the sentement of the class action case experienced Previously Life Insurance Common v. Michael R. Million, et al., 92 Civ. 1151 (MP) (S.D.N.Y.), a sentement of the above and various other cases profiting Participants (the "Participants of the SEC in the section SEC", Veryal Barotham Lambert, Inc., et al., 85 Civ., 6209 (MP) (the "SEC Actions"), is intended to dispense of all highers and all claims, whether or not previously asserted, against the Settling Participants on account of the Settling Participants. Dread Related Activities to set forth in the Settlantent Stipulation of the Settling Participants.

a. The Milken Global Sentement provides for the payment of approximately \$1.3 billion (the "Milken Global Sentement Fund") to be dedicated to the payment of these ms. The Milken Global Sentement Fund contains of the SEC Milken Civil Disgraphment Fund. a fund of \$400 million, plus inserted, which was established by the SEC as of Milken's settlement with the SEC in the SEC Action; the payment by Milken of an additional \$500 million; the payment by the other Settling Participatus (excluding len) of \$300 million; and the payment by Dream's insurance curriers of up to \$100 million; which payment is currently under acquisition with the insurance curriers.

7. In accordance with the Settlement Stipulation, the elaborates in the Pending Dressel-Related Millian Linguiston who are participating in the Millian Global Settle divided into the following three groups, all as set forth more folly in the Settlement Scipulation: (I the Other Claimans in the actions insted on Schedule 9 (the "Schedule 9 Chrimans"; (2) the chairmans in the actions listed on Schedule 9 (the "Schedule 9 Chrimans,"), and (3) the chairmans in the actions listed on Schedule 10 (the "Schedule 9 Chrimans,") has until it followed to the Schedule 10 Chrimans and periodalarly the monthers the Chairmans in the Derivative Actions Identified at acres will be given to the Schedule 9 Chrimans and the Schedule 10 Chairmans, as appropriate.

8. As part of the Militers Global Settlement, a fund of up to \$250 million (the "Schedule & Settlement Fund") will be established and dedicated to the payment of the valid claims of the Schedule & Claimants. This includes all nombers of the Claims and claims in the Derivative Actions to whom this notice is directed, together with various other Schedule & Claimants whose claims are not claim, representative or derivative actions and whose claims are produce in state courts. After the deduction of certain feas and expenses are produced in the Settlement Schedule & Settlement Fund will be established to be dedicated to the payment of the valid claims of the Schedule & Claimants.

In connection with the allocation and distribution of the Schedule 8 Settlement Fault, the District Court issued as order dated September 9, 1992, appointing a fluctuative Committee and a Steering Committee. The Executive Committee is directed to prepare a plan for the allocation and a plan for the administration of the Settlement Fault. The Secring Committee shall assist the Executive Committee in the preparation of the plan of allocation and shall be the body, inclusive of the Executive Committee specification process provided for in such plan of allocation which will include the development of the guidelines and all order methodologies for claims evaluation and allocation purposes. The administrative functions in connection with the Schedule 8 Settlement Fond portunes to the plan of administration shall be mader the supervision of the Executive Committee. The administrative functions in connection with the Schedule 8 Settlement Fond portunes to the plan of administration shall be mader the supervision of the Executive Committee. The administrative functions in connection with the Schedule 8 Settlement Fond portunes to the plan of administrations.

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11. Counsel for each of the above Schedule & Collectively, "Schedule & Counsel" have under a through levestigation into the fact and circumstances relevant to the claims aspired in the foregoing actions, have engaged in exceptive engalations with respect to the proposed Sculement under the supervision of the District Court, and have investigated the claims asperted in the Pending Descel-Related Milken Listgation and participated in the negotiations leading to the Milken Clobal Settlement upon which the proposed Settlement is conditioned and of which it is a part.

12. In evaluating the proposed Settlement, Schedule & Control have considered, inger Alia, the importance of settling the Schedule & actions to part of and in conjunction with the Milken Global Settlement; the merits of the claims and defenses and the risks of linguistics the time and expense excessive to provide the claims of each of the Schedule & actions through risk; the time since the transactions upon which there claims are also countred, the procedural and logistical complexities involved in resolving the chains; the virious defenses that could be asserted by the Setting Participants; the uncertainties of the controls of the claims in the Schedule & actions will likely be scheduled for produced delay and streaments, of the existing and the schedule in the schedule of the claims and schedule of Counsel, whose consciling any lack of overal of any of the claims and fact would be setted upon these and other countries of the claims and defenses sentered; and the submanial delay and streament of the claims and defenses sentered; and the submanial delay and streament of the claims and defenses sentered; and the submanial benefits provided by the proposed Settlement, Benefit upon these and other countries of the Claims and defenses sentered; and the submanial benefits provided by the proposed Settlem

13. The Sesting Participants, while affirmatively desyring wrongdoing of any kind whapeover or liability and wishout conceding any infamily in the definess they have steered or could assert, consider a desirable that the foregoing Schedule 8 actions be dismined on the terms set forth herein in order to avoid further expense and to dispose of hardenone and protected fringsions. Without admining liability or otherwise agreeing with the mentus of any of the claims asserted against them in the Schedule 8 actions, the Senting Participants have, in conjunction with said to part of the Milken Global Senteness, agreed to the exacitations of the Schedule 8 Senteness. Find in order to lay to rest all of the claims which have been or could be asserted against the Senting Participants by the members of the Chasses and the chainnain in the Derivative Actions arising out of the Senting Participants' Dread Related Activities. As more fully set forth in the Senteness Senting Participants which relates which relates to, arison due to its based upon the bestimes or activities of Dread or the Senting Participants' employment with or

pursuant to the merger of Pacific with a subsidiary of MAXXAM, or sold any of their shares into the open market after September 27,

Orzel v. Gilliam, et al., No. CA3-90-0044-G (N.D. Tex.):

MDL Docket No. 924

To: All persons who purchased Rexene Corp. common stock during the period October 23, 1989 through December 27, 1989 until trading was halted on the New York Stock Exchange and who suffered damages as a result thereof. Pratt. et al. v. A.F.G. Industries, et al., CA No. 4:92-CIV-193-Y (N.D. Tex.):

To: All participants in, and beneficiaries of, four former retirement plans of AFG industries, inc. ("AFG") as follows: Retirement Plan for the Eligible Glass Cutters of Fource Glass Company; Retirement Plan for the Eligible Hourly Paid Production and Maintenance Employees of AFG: Retirement Plan for the Eligible Sheet Glass Cutters of AFG; and Retirement Plan for Eligible Clerical Employees of AFG.

Rubin, et al. v. Posner, et al., No. 89 Civ. 3789 (MP) (S.D.N.Y.): To: All shareholders of Pennsylvania Engineering Corporation. (Tals action is consolidated with MDL-732 as set forth above and is a derivative action.)

ev. et al. v. Fred Carr. et al. (In re First Executive Corporation Securities Litigation), No. CV 89-7135 DT (Ku), MDL 871 (C.D. Cal.);

To: All persons and entities who purchased First Executive Corporation common stock, preferred stock, or call options during the period November 2, 1988 through January 19, 1990 or who purchased Rights or Units pursuant to the September 11, 1989 Registration In re Taxable Municipal Bond Securities Litigation, MDL Docket No. 863 (E.D. La.):

To: All persons and entities who purchased \$.25% Agricultural Revenue Bonds Series 1986A, due October 1, 1996, issued by the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority, from their issues see on or about September 17, 1986 to and including April 9, 1990, and were damaged thereby;

All persons and emittles who purchased 8.61% Securitized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds Series 1986 A, due October 1, 1996 issued by the Louisiane Housing Finance Agency, from their issuance on or about July 31, 1986 to and including April 9, 1990, and were

All persons and entities who purchased 8.34% (Series 1986A, due November 1, 1993) or 9.50% (Series 1986B, due November 1, 2996)
Agricultural Revenue Bonds, issued by the Nebraska Investment Finance Anthority, during the period from November 13, 1986 to and including April 9, 1990, and were damaged thereby; All persons and entities who purchased 8.86% Securitized Agricultural Revenue Bonds Series 1986A, due October 1, 1996, hencel by the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority, from their issuance on or about October 10, 1986 to and including April 9, 1990, and were

All persons and entities who purchased 9.00% Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Series 1986A Pool, issued by the Adams County, Colorado Board of County Commissioners, prior to and including April 9, 1990, and were damaged thereby;

All persons and entities who purchased 8.68% Securitized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds Series 1986A, issued by the Health Educational and Housing Facility Board of the City of Memphis, Tempessee, prior to and including April 9, 1998, and were damaged

All persons and entities who purchased 8.88% Securitized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, issued by the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation, prior to and including April 9, 1990, and were damaged thereby; and All persons and entities who purchased 8.60% Securitized Multifamily Hossing Revenue Bonds Series 1986A, issued by the Southeast Texas Hossing Fronce Corporation, either in the initial offering or on the open market, from the date of issue until April 9, 1990 and were damaged thereby.

Three Bridges Investment Group, et al. v. Fabiano, et al., No. 89-15438 (M) (S.D. Cat.): Ta: All stareholders of Imperial Corporation of America. (This is a decivative action.)

services rendered to or performed by Drevel, whether or not alleged to be plus yiers.

14. If the proposed Seulement and the Milken Global Seulement obtain fand judicial approval, all Schedule 8 Chimants, including without finitution the members of the Classes and the claims at the Derivative Actions, will release all of their claims which are or could have been asserted in the Schedule 8 actions as against the Settling Participants and related parties and entires a provided for in the form of Release annexed to the Settlement Scipulation, Similarly, all of the Settling Participants will release all of their Desert Related Claims to regions the Schedule 8 Claims and the Actions and the Action of the Settlements and the Action of the Settlements and the Action of the Settlements of the Settlements and the Settlements are settlements and the Settlements and the Settlements and the Settlements are settlements and the Settlements and the Settlements and the Settlements and the Settlements are settlements and the Settlemen and of nearl preset rectains to mens to regions me Schedule & Character, the members of the Charges, the followings in the Derivative Actions, Derived that each other. Under network present up to the chains over and pudgment medication protection with respect to claims asserted in the Pending Dread-Related Millian Litigation, i uclading the Schedule & actions, as set forth more fully in the Sculement Supulsation and accompanying documents. Under certain excumnances, the Schedule & Sculement Fund may be required to Indentication Praticipants, as set forth more fully in the Sculement Supulsation. In addition, all members of the Chairs, and all of the claimants in the Derivative Actions will be subject to a coronant not to use the current and former officers and discretions of Dread-Web are identified in Schedule "C" herein, for Dread Related Claims as set forth in the Settlement Supulsation.

15. THE DISTRICT COURT HAS NOT DETERMINED THE MERITS OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED BY THE SCHEDULE & CLAIMANTS OR THE DEFENSES OF THE SETTLING PARTICIPANTS THERE TO. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN OR WOULD BE ANY FINDING OF VIOLATION OF THE LAW OR THAT RECOVERY COULD BE HAD IN ANY AMOUNT IF THE LITIGATION WERE NOT SETTLED. 16. The Settlement will be presented to the District Court for approval at the Settlement Hearing described above. At the Settlement Hearing, the District Court will consider whether to finally approve the Settlement. The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice. The District Court's decision will be binding upon all members of the Classics and the classicalisation in the Development.

17. David Serger, Esq. of Berger & Mowague, P.C. and Stanley Nemer, Esq. of Wolf Popper Ross Wolf & Jones, who setted at counsel collectively for the Schedule B Chairmans in the negotiations lending to the Milken Olobal Settlement, and the members of the Executive Committee and the Steering Committee, may apply to the Destrict Court for an award of resconable astorocy. Fees and administrative expenses to be psyable from the Schedule 8 Settlement Fund and any interest which may be carried thereon. Any such application will be made subject and subsequent to the effectiveness of the Milken Global Settlement, provided, however, that an attorneys' feet will be psyable from the SSEC Milken Civil Disgorgement Fund.

18. Any member of one or more of the Clauses or the claimants is the Derivative Actions has the right to appear at the Settlement Hearing in person, or by counsel if an appearance is filed and served as hereafter provided, and be heard to the extent allowed by the District Coun in appearance to the farmess, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposal Settlement, Provever, except for good essets shown, as a person shall be beard in opposition to the proposal Settlement or any ladgement or active to the crutered decrease, and on papear or briefs submitted by such person shall be accepted or considered by the District Court, another on the Provenible 2, 1992, such person hall has filed with the District Court a notice of such persons intension to appear at the Settlement Hearing together with a statement that indicates the basis for such opposition along with any supporting documentation and 10) has served copies of all such notices, successed and supporting documentation, together with copies of any other papers or briefs which ask opposition of the District Court, either at person or by small, upon:

David Berger, Esq., Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locast Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19163;
Bensley Nemner, Esq., Well Popper Rost Well & Joses, 845 Third Avenue, New York, New York, 10622;
Arthur L. Liman, Esq., Paul, Wrine, Riffsind, Whenton & Gastrison, 1285 Avenue of the American, New York, New York 10019-4064;
Daniel R. Morrfack, Esq., Donoran Ledmur Newton & Livine, 20 Reckefelder Pham, New York, New York, 10112; and
Theodore N. Miller, Esq., Skiloy & Austin, One Pirst National Plana, Chicago, Rinois 60663.

19. Except with respect to the Schedule 8 Classes which have previously been certified, any person who washes to be excluded from any of the Classes may do no by reading a timely and valid request for exclusion I Request for Exclusion*1 to each and all of the alternative specified in the homediately preceding paragraph, postmerted on later than November 2, 1992. A Request for Exclusion preferably should set forth the following information with respect to the person or entity representing such asclusions again, address and releptone number; the class or classes from which the exclusion is tought; the date, price and amount of the relevant accurates transaction covered by the exclusion: a description of the facts upon which such Class member bases a clasm against the Scaling Participants; the identification of each Scatting Participants involved in the claims the amount claimed by math Class member to be owing to guest member by reason of the claim; and the reacons for which the exclusion is stought. All Requests for Exclusion must be signed by or on behalf of the person or entity to requesting the exclusion. If your request exclusion, you will not be bound by the Scatting Participants prior to May 3, 1991, all claims against any Scatting Participants prior to May 3, 1991, all claims against any Senting Participant prior to May 3, 1991, all claims against any Senting Participant and the other Scatting Participants are pured and released pursuant to the provisions of section 12.2 of the Plan, and all persons are enjoined from asserting said claims under section 12.3 of the Plan. If you do not request exclusion, you will be bound by the Scattement and are eligible to receive benefits therefron, including the Schedule 8 Scattement Food.

participate in the distribution of the Schedule 8 Settlement Pund in the event the Settlement is finally approved, members of the ted thing forms ("Proofs of Claim") subject and subsequent to the effectiveness of the Milhon Global Sentement. Proofs of Cl nal notice is commandated to be given so members of the Clauses with respect to Proofs of Claims.

22. A MORE DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE SETTLEMENT, THE SCHEDULE 8 ACTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO:

P. O. Bex 150 Philadelphia, PA 19105-0150

Any inquiries concerning this notice by members of the Classes or otherwise about the made in mylding to David Berger, Esq., Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622.
 Locast Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 and Sunley Newser. Esq., Wolf Popper Rose Wolf & Jones, 845 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

DO NOT DIRECT ANY INQUIRY TO THE DISTRICT COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

By Order of the Honorable Milton Pollack Senior United States District Judge

SCHEDULE "A" The Setting Individuals: Roy Abbou; Past Absense; Jack Ackgrount; Joseph P. Adams, Serves Awader; Joef Assa; Andrew Astroches; Jeffrey Balack; Dougld Bales: Dougld Bales: Dougld Bales: Dougld Bales: Dougld Bales: Lower Balack; Joe Banck; Jay Bloom; Pestench Border; Thomas Caschols; John Careling, Jeffrey Chanic; Mark Causis; Franchis Che; John Chabel: Thomas Caschols; John Careling, Jeffrey Chanic; Mark Causis; Franchis Che; John Chabel: Thomas Courses Richard Cover?; Loreine D'Arabresic, James Debt. Charles Burgae; Robert A. Davidow; Marshall Davidow; Logar D. Delays, Jr.; Carl DeRivers; Devoit Brown: E. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Robert Part Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Robert Part Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Robert Part Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Robert Part Heider, Rapet Pherona: Also J. Heider, Rapet Pherona: Robert Pherona

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SPORTS SOCCER

The Hooligan Threat Hangs Heavily Over World Cup'94

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — While international experts began acquainting their American counterparts on Tuesday with the difficulties of policing on I desday with the difficulties of policing soccer hooliganism, they did so with the understanding that one of their strongest allies will vanish when the World Cup debuts in the United States in 1994. FIFA, the world soccer organization, is taking down the fences.

"One thing I can tell you: We will not have fences and we will not have wires around the stadium fields," says FIFA's chief executive officer. Seep. Player of plans for the 1994.

officer, Sepp Blatter, of plans for the 1994 World Cup in the United States. "There will be no fences towards the pitch. I think it would show our sport in a negative manner. I don't think it is the way to convince the American public to appreciate our sport."

A buffer separating volatile fans from the playing field is a necessary evil of modern soccer, says Malcolm George, assistant chief counsel of police in Manchester and a representative of English law enforcement at the 1990 World Cup and other international soccer tournaments. "There needs to be some degree of segregation of football grounds," warns George, without knowledge of Blatter's pronouncement. But FIFA understands that Americans ac-

cept fencing only to protect fans from being hurt by haseballs and hockey pucks. The ultimate vision of the 1994 World Cup is to coax American soccer out from suburban youth leagues and into lucrative professional stadiums. Blatter realizes that the typical American soccer family would have quickly ascertained that soccer fences are designed to protect only the players and the referee. Such families which huy video cassette recorders and watch rented movies in their living rooms for fear of the American night, likely would not have attended the next match.

"It is also the vision of our future in Europe," Blatter says. "Because if you put people in cages, they behave like animals."

At any other time, U.S. law enforcement officials might privately laugh at the threat of soccer hooligans. Unlike gangs in U.S. cities. the European hooligans tend to avoid guns, and they are not generally known as drug dealers.

The three-day international seminar that be-gan Tuesday at the FBI training center in Quantico, Virginia, will educate U.S. agents to the true threat of hooliganism. Twelve U.S. corporations have invested a minimum of \$7 million each to serve as sponsors of the World Cup. Plans are being developed to involve them in a new professional league beginning in 1995. In the coldest political terms, televised re-

ports of a European mob descending upon the typical American suburban soccer family would severely damage the U.S. soccer movement.

"We are absolutely determined to be sure that we host an incident-free World Cup," says Alan Rothenberg, chairman of World Cup

Though the organizing committee has little

experience with senseless violence associated with international soccer, U.S. law enforcement officials are going to be asked to police hooli-ganism better than it's ever been policed before. The English are not assured of qualifying for

the final 24-team tournament, but concern won't die with them. Hooligan organizations are a threat in almost every European country. Of the 3.5 million tickets available for the World Cup, roughly 1.3 million will be allotted to FIFA for international distribution. Estimates are that I million foreigners will visit the Unit-ed States for the World Cup. The tournament is likely to smash the World Cup attendance record of 2.5 million set two years ago in Italy, where the deployment of the national army was unable to prevent incidents, though some maintain the Italian methods incited violence.

"The greater the numbers, the higher the risk of a problem," George says. "At the last World Cup, of the 8,000 England fans, the hardcore group was very, very small. The potent trouble-

makers could be 200." These 200, if the number is indeed that small, are willing to dress in the colors of an opposing team to avoid detection. Working in groups, they are expert in manipulating frenzied and often drunken soccer crowds, converting them into instant mobs.

George believes that Sweden's mistake, as host of the European Championships in June, was its attempt to appease hooligans with cheap beer. "Alcohol and sport don't mix," he says. "The football hooligan exploits any weakness. He is able in identify the people who are worse from drinking, and he can manipulate them."
U.S. organizers have yet to decide their alcoCup source says, however, that the American brewery Budweiser recently agreed to invest \$7 million in the tournament as an "official mar-

The newly named World Cup vice president of security, Edgar Best, a former FBI agent who oversaw the Los Angeles office and was securi-ty chief for the 1984 L.A. Olympics, has public-

'Distance is no obstacle to those ... who are disposed to cause problems.'

Malcom George, a police official in Manchester

ly rejected any hopes that the Atlantic Ocean will buffer the United States from hooligans. "Distance is no obstacle to those who do cause trouble," agrees George. "I'm not talking about the true football fan. I'm talking about those who are disposed to cause problems. I see them traveling to the most far-reached places."

They will arrive on some kind of charter says author Bill Buford, who infiltrated the English hooligans for his book, "Among The Thugs," which no doubt will be required reading among American police. "They will come off the plane in a stupor of drunkenness. They will have no money. They'll sleep on the streets, in public parks. They'll steal when they can, and they will be very drunk."

Best coordinated 56 agencies to police the L.A. Olympics, and he will use similar measures against the hooligans. Assets such as England's computerized network, containing information oo known hooligans, could help to interdict troublemakers at the U.S. border.

So successful has England become in main-taining security around its stadiums that hooligans are now inciting trouble elsewhere in the cities — which will only complicate American

"These people know that if they cause prob-lems in the stadium, we will be able to identify them." George says. "We've eradicated it from the stadium. So now it's on the streets. Every weekend, somewhere in England, there is foot-ball violence going on. It happens on transit to the game, in the city. It can happen in quite

different ways. It can happen anywhere. It's one of the major problems in preventing it all."

The deputy police chief of Dallas, Rick Hatler, 41, who is the World Cup security planning coordinator for his city, attended the recent forward characteristics. recent European championships. After Germany beat Sweden in an evening semifinal in Stockholm, Hatler and a local police officer watched as fans converged at the main train station. The two officers followed a group of six to eight Swedes for two blocks until they

reached the top of a hill. "They started yelling, Whip the Germans!
Whip the Germans!" Hatler recalls. "In I would say one minute about 300 people came together at that intersection. Three or four folks that we thought were German got spit out of the crowd, getting shoved and jostled, and they went running off down the street toward the

they would find police there." No sooner had the Germans escaped than the crowd-become-mob stormed off in a new direction. Hatler saw one person throw a manhole cover through a window. Swedish police quick-ly arrested about 200, but not before three or

four bystanders needed medical attention. "I'd heard about hooligan activities, but how quickly they gathered, that surprised me," Hatler says. "I felt like there was some organization to it. I don't think that big a crowd could come together

don't think that big a crowd could come together that quickly without some organization.

It was an important lesson for an American, and no doubt Hatler will repeat it at the Quantico seminar this week. He commended the Swedish police for doing "an outstanding job" of "containment." The question Hatler and others must consider, and no doubt they know the answer already, is whether Americans will accept "containment" as a suitable response to hooliganism. hooliganism.
"Sweden handled it well," George says. "I

read in the newspapers that the disturbances were called riots. I would not describe what they had as nots. They had serious disorder, but it was not a riot.

Rothenberg asks the American media to be judicious in its coverage of hooliganism, claiming that the outbreak of violence following the Chicago Bulls' winning of the National Basketball Association championship in June resulted in "more damage, more injury - by far - more problems than what was going on in Sweden.

Yet nobody would ever say the NBA has a

Rothenberg continues. "I would plead with you that you give the same perspective to the Engo-pean soccer simution."

pean soccer situation."

The Chicago police department reported that between 8 P.M. and midnight, 1.060 people were arrested, 61 police cars and 30 only buses were damaged, and 95 police officers were injured. A police spokesman said that he did not have information regarding other injuries.

"It wasn't like we had a situation whereas number of people was trampled to death," the spokesman added. "Contrary to some of those soccer games where people are trampled to death, this was sporadic, it happened all over the city, it was a difficult thing but we got a handle on it in a couple of hours."

By and large, Americans don't know Gary Lineker from Paul Gascoigne, but they do associate international soccer with violence. The rest of the world, entranced by the sport, has learned to accept a level of "severe disor-der." Americans don't share those feelings. With little complaint they have watched several professional soccer leagues fail — and to judge from the TV ratings, they hardly even noticed the last World Cup. Furthermore, the World Cup is supposed to convince them to support the game, not to prove how much they

The three-day riots in Los Angeles that began April 29 captured more crimes on newshim and privately owned videotape than had ever been chronicled of any previous such disturbances. The threat of soccer violence is going to be a major near story from the receipt of the be a major news story from the arrival of the first fans to the departure of the last. If bookgans are on the loose, they're going to wind up on American television, and, eventually, 'm

those suburban living rooms.

Second of a three-part series

Leeds Requests Match at Home

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Leeds United officially requested Monday that UEFA order its third match with VfB Stuttgart in the Cluh Champions' Cup tournament be played at the English team's home ground rather than a ocutral site. Leeds said it will await a reply before deciding whether to ap-

tion for fielding too many foreign But a UEFA spokesman said "there is absolutely oo chance of the match being played on their ground. It's not possible."

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pel Stuttgart from the competi-

He said the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris was being coosidered for the match,

Cardinals Stun Redskins on 2 Interceptions

By Richard Justice

Washington Post Service
TEMPE, Arizona — Sitting on an
18-point lead, with a third straight victory in sight, the Washington Redskins
needed a fourth quarter that was effi-

cient and smart.

But quarterback Mark Rypien was oeither efficient nor smart Sunday, as cornerback Robert Massey returned two interceptions for touchdowns and the Phoenix Cardinals stunned the defending Super Bowl champions, 27-24.

The Redskins waltzed into the fourth quarter with a 24-6 lead and seemed to have subdued the Cardinals with a decent offensive day and a pounding de-fensive effort against quarterback Chris Chandler, Instead, they walked off the field with one of the most stinging defeats in Joe Gihbs' 12 seasons as coach,

Chip Lohmiller missed on a 40-yard field goal kick as time ran out to send the previously winless Cardinals onto the field in a mad celebration.

After 59 Bd6, Mr. Fischer offered the

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

draw and Mr. Spassky accepted in view of 59. Nd4 60 c7 Rd6 61 Kd6 Nb5.

JUNES THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Harri Amold and Bob Lee

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Lohmiller gets some of the blame, as does a defense that allowed the Cardinals an 85-yard drive for the winning touchdown. But it's Rypien, who threw three interceptions for a second straight game, who'll get most of the heat.

Now, at 2-2, the Redskins are strug-

NFL ROUNDUP gling to stay in a division race that's being dominated by the unbeaten Dal-las Cowboys and Philadelphia, who

played Monday night at Veterans Sta-dium in Philadelphia. ■ In other games, United Press Inter-

national reported: 49ers 27, Rams 24: In San Francisco, Mike Coler kicked a 21-yard field goal with one second left to end Los Angeles' upset bid. Both teams scored 17 points in the fourth quarter. Cofer's winning kick came 2:49 after Los Angeles tied the score on Jim Everett's nine-yard pass to Flipper Anderson. Broncos 20, Chiefs 19: In Denver, John Elway threw two touchdown passes in the final two minutes to beat Kansas City.

Elway threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Mark Jackson with 1:55 to go Denver's first touchdown in more than 12 quarters - then, after Denver was able to hold the Chiefs deep in their end of the field, Arthur Marshall returned the punt 28 yards and Elway threw a 12-yard pass to Vance Johnson

with 38 seconds to play.

Raiders 13, Giants 10: In Los Angeles, Jeff Jaeger, who missed twice in the first half, kicked a career-best 54-yard field goal in the fourth quarter and the Raiders ended an eight-game losing streak. Jaeger kicked a 26-yarder and Tim Brown caught a 68-yard scoring pass from Todd Marinovich in the third quarter to help the Raiders come back from a 10-0 halftime deficit.

Chargers 17. Seahawks 6: In San Diego, Stan Humphries threw two touchdown passes to Anthony Miller to beat Seattle.

Dolphins 37, Bills 10: Dan Marino threw three touchdown passes for Miami and Louis Oliver returned one of his three interceptions 103 yards for a touchdown to tie an NFL record. Miami won at Buffalo for the first

time since 1986 by intercepting four of Jim Kelly's passes and turning five turnovers into 24 points. Jets 30, Patriots 21: In East Ruther-

ford, New Jersey, Browning Nagle threw two TD passes and the defense sacked Hugh Millen seven times in New York's first victory this season. Colts 24, Buccameers 14: Quarterback Jeff George celebrated his return

the calculations. by throwing two touchdown passes for By contrast, Courier and Sainvisiting Indianapolis. George had missed the first three games of the season with a damaged thumb and two the week a year ago. of his first four passes were intercepted.

Edberg Is No. 3, Computer Rules

The Associated Press SYDNEY - Stefan Edberg arrived in Australia on Monday. to defend his title in the Sydney Indoor tennis championships and received the news that he hadlost his No. I ranking to Jim Courier without either player hitting a ball.

Edberg also has slipped below-Pete Sampras, who has achieved his highest ranking ever at No. 2.

This week's Australian Indoor falls a week later than last year's on the ATP tour calendar so the 240 computer points that Edberg earned here in 1991 drop out of

pras bad few points to lose from

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

I N the second game of their exhibition chess match. Boris Spassky tried to trip up Bobby Fischer with an aggressive' sacrifice, but his best efforts came to

Indeed, the whole end of the game featured very clever play by Mr. Spassky just to draw. Considering that he had White and the advantage of the first move, this had to be a disappointment. Mr. Fischer had started with an extremely conservative defense, letting his

king be caught in the center of the board. Was he trying to provoke his opponeou to overreach himself and blunder? It. nearly happened. At least one grandmaster thought that Mr. Spassky's idea was quite correct, that

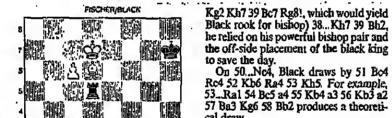
it was his followup that was faulty. But either way. Mr. Spassky's play was not impressive.

Against the Saemisch Attack in the King's Indian Defense, disputing the center with 5_c5 is an old move that has hardly been seen in 20 years. Mr. Fischer used it in a game in the Olympiad of 1970, but then he hrought his queen knight to c6 and now he chose 10...Na6. His new idea was to play 11. No7 to prevent the white queen knight from attacking with Nb5 and Nd6 after Black

has weakened his d6 square with 12...e6. Mr. Spassky's 17 Ng3 threatened to use the 18 Nge4 and 19 Nd6 route to achieve the same objective, virtually forcing Mr. Fischer to try to eliminate

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Final Position

the cramping e5 pawn with 17...f6. Mr. Spassky declined to exchange with 18 ef Nf6, prohably judging that Mr. Fischer's isolated c6 pawn would not constitute much of a weakness.

Instead, he aggressively sacrificed a pawn with 18 Nce4!? fe 19 f5, perhaps looking toward such a trap as 19....8e4 20 Ne4 gf 21 gf ef?! 22 Rf5 Rhf8 23 Rg1 Rf7 24 Nd6! Rf6 25 Rg7 Kd6 26 Rd7!, winning a piece.

ning a piece.
Mr. Fischer defended with 21_Nf6 and that move allowed him to stay a pawn ahead. Nevertheless, Mr. Spassky found an

elegant, dynamic way to draw, beginning. with 34 Bg4: After 34_h3 35 Rh7 h2 36 Bf4! Rf8! 37 Be5 Kg6 38 Ke4 (not 38

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Kg2 Kh7 39 Bc7 Rg81, which would yield THE DUKE OF PUDDLE **DOCK: Travels in the Footsteps** he relied on his powerful bishop pair and the off-side placement of the black king

to save the day.
On 50...No4, Black draws by 51 Bc4
Rc4 52 Kb6 Ra4 53 Kh5. For example,
53...Ra1 54 Bc5 a4 55 Kb4 a3 56 Kb3 a2

By Nigel Barley. 276 pages. \$24.95.

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Street. New York. New York 10011. Street, New York, New York 10011.

Reviewed by Martin Walker

F OR the modern traveler, Raffles is L business class on Singapore Airlines and a hotel that used to boast a certain seedy charm. The old bar where they used to serve a mean Singapore Sling under lazily creaking fans has now been spruced up and air-conditioned. There is a mock-modernity about the place under the old facade, but along with the Singa-pore cricket pitch, the Raffles Hotel is still one of the star attractions of the city's indulgent theme park on its imperi-

al origins. Few imperial proconsuls inspired the affection and respect that Stamford Raf-fles, an early 19th-century traveler in the Far East, botanist and governor, still com-mands today in the trading city he founded. But then few colonial peoples em-braced the British Empire's commercial ethos with quite so much enthusiasm as

the Chinese in Hong Kong and Singapore.

This book is about a rather different Raffles, the one who fought the Dutch in Java and Sumatra, and about the way he is seen today by non-Chinese people not quite so convinced of the primacy of commerce. It is also about the relations, then and now, between East and West, seen through the lives of Raffles and of Sukarno, the first leader of independent Indonesia. Beyond the geography of Southeast Asia and a common interest in nation-building, however, the parallels though they provide the excuse for some entertaining anecdotes.

This is a very odd and yet beguiling biography nor an exploration, but a little of each, and earnest and lighthearted hy mms. Nigel Barley is one of the most readable of anthropologists and, as assis-tant keeper at the British Museum, one of the most erudite of travel writers,

Barley darts back and forth from Raffles's heroic period in the last years of the Napoleonic wars, to Sukarno and the

The title of the book comes from Raffles's ambition for honors. He got a knighthood, but no peerage, not even the mock-ing othe to that unsavory patch of the London longshore known as Puddle-Dock. He was born at sea, son of a ship's captain, and joined the East India Com-pany as an office boy at the age of 14. Seif-taught, he became a naturalist and scholar as well as administrator and trader.

The charm of Barley's book is in his affectionate portrait of Raffles. But its strength lies in the cumulative portrayal of that endurance and the cultural depth of the people who put up with him and all those other Europeans who came looking for riches. Raifles, as the prosperous island-city of Singapore understands and still commemorates, left them rather more than he took.

Martin Walker, U.S. bureau chief of Britain's Guardian newspaper, wrote this for The Washington Post.

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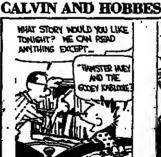










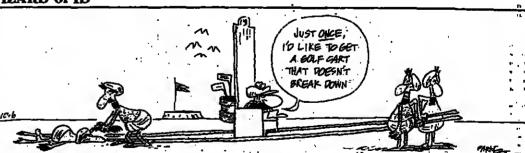








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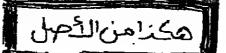






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The Associated Press MEW YORK - Cecil Fielder but gone where only one other baseball player has gone before. And that was Babe Ruth. .

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-Fielder finished the season Sunday, with 124 runs batted in to lead the major leagues in RBIs for the third consecutive year, only the secand time in history that feat has been accomplished.

Ruth did it in 1919 through 1921, but besides Fielder and Ruth only the other players have led their west the game.—let alone both leagues.—let alone both leagues.—let alone straight seasons. And that list reads like a who's who

equient feet to the Little through 1909 in the American League: Hoous Wagner the same M The Paration of the Paration three years in the National, Rogers Hornsby turned the trick in 1920-Me van the leave moving 23. Ducky Medwick in 1936-38 and

George Foster in 1976-78.
Fielder had 133 RBIs last year and 132 in 1990.
Things work io mysterious Things work to mysterious ways," Fielder said, crediting much

Batting and pitching statis-tics for both the National and American leagues will appear in Wednesday's International Computer [Herald Tribune.

of his success to the year he spent playing in Japan for the Hanshin Gradeless. Leaving Toronto and go line. . . ing to Japan was probably the best that the second of doing with only 170 at-hats in a l season. In Japan, I got a chance to Property and I showed myself that I was capable of playing in the major Les on areas say leagues.

who hit 51 homers in his first fair ways season in Detroit, barting 277, Then he hit 44 homers last year, hatting 277. This year, he hatted 244 and hit 35 home runs.

"I'm proud of what I've accomtiv plished, especially because it hasn't been all roses," said Fielder.

"When you've got guys with 30 homers throughout the order, you

know there going to be some good pitches to hit over the season," he Edger Martinez and Gary Shef-

field won their first batting titles Sunday while sitting the bench. Fred McGriff won the NL home rnn title with 35, the lowest total for an NL champion in a complete season since 1946.

Roger Clemens, who won his third consecutive AL ERA title for Bosion and his fourth overall 8t 2.41, became the first AL pitcher to lead in ERA for three straight seasons since Lefty Grove of the Philadelphia Athletics from 1929-32.

- Martinez hit .343 and became the first Scattle Mariner to win an AL batting title, finishing 14 points aliead of Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, who's cligible for free agency after completing a \$9 million, threeyear contract. It was the highest batting average in the AL since Boston's Wade Boggs hit .366 in 1988. Sheffield, who made a run at the for the San Diego Padres, six points ahead of Pittsburgh's Andy Van

Martinez's season ended after surgery to remove bone spurs from his right shoulder on Sept. 19. Sheffield missed the end of the season after fracturing his right index finger last Tuesday night.

McGriff, who reached 30 homers for the fifth straight season, had the lowest total for an NL leader since Mike Schmidt hit 31 in the strikeshortened season of 1981. Not counting that year, it's the lowest total to lead the NL since Pitts-burgh's Ralph Kimer hit 23 in 1946.

Juan Gonzalez won the AL home run title by hitting his 43d Sunday for Texas, beating Oakland's Mark McGwire by one. Gonzalez, 22, is the team's first home run champion since Frank Howard hit 44 in 1970, when it was the Washington Sena-

Darren Daulton of the Philadel-phia Phillies led the NL with 109 RBIs, while Pittsburgh's Barry Bonds led in runs with 109 and Atlanta's Terry Pendleton and Van Slyke tied for the lead in hits with 199 each. Pendleton led last year

Marquis Grissom of the Montre al Expos won his second straight NL steals title with 78, while Kenny Lofton of Cleveland led the AL with 66. It was only the second time since 1980 that Rickey Henderson didn't lead that category, and it was the first time a Cleveland player led since 1906, when Elmer Flick tied Washington's John Anderson at 39.

Tony Phillips of Detroit topped the AL in runs with 114, the first Tiger to win that category since Ron LeFlore had 126 in 1978. Puckett won his fourth hits title with 210; he led in 1988 and 1989 and tied Kevin Seitzer for the lead in 1987.

McGwire led the AL in stugging percentage at .585, while Chicago's Frank Thomas led in on-base percentage at .439.

Bonds' .624 slugging percentage was the second-highest total in the NL since Hank Aaron's .669 in 1971. Bonds also led the league in on-base percentage at .459.

Jack Morris of the Toronto Blue

Jays and Kevin Brown of the Texas Rangers tied for the AL lead in victories with 21. Tom Glavine of Atlanta and Greg Maddux of the Chicago Cubs tied for the NL victory lead at 20. Bill Swift of the San Francisco

Giants woo the NL earned-nunaverage title at 2.08. while John Smoltz of the Braves beat out David Cone for the strikeout title, 215-214. Cone, traded by the New York and Channel 9; Japan - on NHK and Mets to Toronto in August, had woo in 1990 and 1991. He sort of ESPN will broadcast the led in '92 also, since he struck out 45 for the Blue Jays for 8 259 total.

Randy Johnson of the Mariners. who struck out 18 in eight innings on Sept. 27, led the AL with 241. Oakland's Dennis Eckersley led the AL in saves with 51 in 54 chances, his second saves title and his first since 1988. Lee Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals led the NL radio with 43, his second title and first since 1983, when he had 29 for the AFRTS broadcasts at 810 AM. Chicago Cubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Tuesday Pittsburgh (Drabek 15-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 8:39 P.M. Wednesday Pittsburgh (Jackson 8-12) at Atlen-

ta (Avery 11-11), 3:07 P.M.
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WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 17 American League at National League, 8:29 P.M.

Sunday, Oct. 18 AL at NL, 8:29 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 20 NL at AL, 8:29 P.M. Wednesday, Oct. 21 NL at AL, 8:26 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 22
*NL at AL, 8:26 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 24
*AL at NL, 8:26 P.M. Sunday, Oct. 25
"AL at NL, 8:29 P.M.

TV, Radio Coverage

Playoff and World Series games can be seen in the following countries, according to Major League Baseball International Partners, But check local listings to determine whether games will be carried live or on a delayed basis.

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Grece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Monaco: Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spein.

co, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spein, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom; Yugoslavia — on Screen Sport; Italy — Telepiu; The Nether-lands — on NOS; Israel — on ICP. Asta and Pacific: Guam, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, China, Thailand on ESPN; Australia – on ESPN

ESPN will broadcast the playoff and World Series games in many other Forces Radio and Television Services will broadcast the games live on radio and television, in western Europe, depending on atmospheric conditions, radio listeners might pick up the Armed Forces Network, a branch of AFRTS, on 873 on the AM dial, in Britain, the broadcasts are available only on military bases, via cable and

in Tokyo, the Far East Network of

The Playoffs, Braves' Pitchers: From a Roll to Reeling

By Murray Chass

ATLANTA - Do not pay attention to the statistics, their manager says. But how can you avoid the statistics?

John Smoltz, whom Bohby Cox has named to pitch the Atlanta Braves' first game of the National League pennant playoff against the Pittsburgh Pirates, has won only one of his last 11 starts while losing six and compiling a 3.66 earned run sverage.

Tom Glavine, a 20-game winner for the second successive season and the staff's No. 1 starter though relegated to No. 3 for the playoff, has struggled to a 1-5 record and a 4.21 ERA in his last seven starts.

Steve Avery, reduced in a .500 pitcher this season, has a 2-4 record and 4.29 ERA in his last 11 starts. But Cox, speaking before Glavine pitched

five shotout innings Sunday, countered, "Smoltz's last three starts have been excellent, Avery's last two were excellent, Gla-vine's last one was excellent, Leihrandt has two shutouts, Smith is 11 for 11." Charlie Leibrandt and Pete Smith, howev-

er, are not in Cox's immediate plans for starting in the championship series.

Leibrandt did recently pitched consecu-tive shutouts — a six-hitter against San Francisco Sept. 23 and a division-clinching eight-hitter against the Giants last Tuesday and then added five more scoreless innings against San Diego on Saturday.

And Smith, with a 2.05 ERA, has been a wrapped up again when he ran his record to three starts: two earned runs (four runs marvel since he was summoned from the 19-3 on Aug. 19. But then he came to a total) in six innings, one run in seven inminor leagues at the beginning of August to

replace an injured Mike Bielecki. He woo seven of his 11 starts, and the Braves won the other four as well, all onerun decisions.

But unless Cox decides to add a fourth starter to his playoff plans, Leibrandt and Smith will pitch out of the bullpen, which isn't 8 bad idea because the Braves' relief corps isn't what it was at this time a year ago.

Then, the Braves' starters were preparing to pitch three shutouts against the Pirates, but Avery and Smoltz, the starters in those shutouts, had completed the regular season with a dazzling display of pitching virtuosity. In the second half, Smoltz recled off a 12record and Avery was 10-3.

"We did get great pitching," Cox said.
"We were on a phenomenal roll." lo recent months, the Braves' starting pitchers were on a stagger.
"You'd like to hope what you're reading is

true," said Ray Miller, the Pirates' pitching coach. "Obviously, they've had some prob-But, Miller added, "You know they're

going in throw a pretty good starter out there every time you play."

Glavine's status could be one of the pivotal elements of the series. The National

League Cy Young award winner last year, the left-hander appeared to have the award

virtual stop.

Plagued by a rib-cage ailment, Glavine needed four more starts before gaining No. 20. Then he missed two starts before returning for an ineffective start.

Since then, however, he has had two strong outings: lass Wednesday, when he allowed the Giants just one run in seven innings in a 1-0 loss, and Sunday, when he shut out the Padres for five innings. But in his seven starts since his 19th vic-

tory, Glavine has averaged only five innings a game. His condition, whether physical or aristic, has prompted Cox to ignore his performance against the Pirates this season. A sound, effective Glavine surely would start the first playoff game, considering that he emerged from four starts against the Pirates with a 4-0 record, a 1.86 ERA and a

.198 batting average against him.

Asked why he was delaying Glavine until the third game, Cox said: "It's just the way it turned out. We want Smoltz in go out first. We want Glavine in pitch a couple innings Sunday as a tuncup.

Smoltz, who has an 0-2 record against the Pirates this season, gained his only victory since Aug. 6 a month later when he pitched seven scoreless innings against Los Angeles. In his next start, he didn't survive the fourth inning against Houston. Cox, however, prefers in look at the right-hander's last

nings, oo runs in four innings in a Fridaynight playoff tune-up.

The manager likes what he has seen recently of Avery, too: one run in six innings twice, and two earned runs (four runs total)

"The only thing I can tell you." Cox said, "from what I'm seeing, there's great stuff coming out. I think we're pitchiog better right now than last year. A guy can throw good and give up runs. A guy can throw and not give up runs. What I'm seeing is good stuff."

The affliction affecting the starters that Cox doesn't see has struck the pitchers who work out of the bullpen, too.

At this time a year ago Alejandro Pena was a perfect closer for the Braves after they acquired him from the New York Mets. He picked up 11 saves in 11 chances in the final month of the season, and then he added three more saves against the Pirates in the

But Pena won't be in the bullpen this time because he has an ailing elbow. Kent Mercker will be there if his rih cage remains properly aligned. Jeff Reardon, ohtained from Boston, is the Braves' closer now, supported by Mark Wohlers and Mike Stanton. Reardoo is the all-time major league save leader, but at age 37 he isn't as automatic as

Second baseman Willie Randolph, who is likely to retire, bid farewell to Mets' fans. He has played for both New York teams.

Season Ends on High Notes and Low

13th give Baltimore a victory.

franchise-record 105 games.

The Indians had a 19-game turn-

The Orioles' improvement was

around from 1991, when they lost a

even greater: 22 games.

• In Oakland, the AL West

champioo Athletics tuned up for

the playoffs by breaking the 10-

game winning streak of Milwaukee rookie Cal Eldred, with Rickey

Henderson getting his 2,000th hit

Oakland ended the season at 96-

Milwaukee finished second in

66, a 12-game improvement.

in the major leagues.

How the NL Teams Match Up

The Associated Press NEW YORK - One year later, it's the Pittshurgh Pirates and the Atlanta Braves back in the National League playoffs, which open Tuesday night in Atlanta.

Each team won its division going away. The Pirates went inm first for good oo June 2, while the Braves did on Aug. 2.

Each team is overwhelming at home, with Pittsburgh going 53-28 and Atlanta 51-30. But the Pirates had trouble with left-handed pitchers, going 26-32, while Atlanta went 34-19. That's not a good stat for the Pirates, who will he seeing a lot of Steve Avery and Tom Glavine. Atlanta, which won seven of 12

against the Pirates this year, proba-bly will use Deion Sanders mostly as a runner and pinch-hitter. Both managers have postseason experience, but while Bobby Cox is merely liked, Jim Leyland is currently appraised at near-genius level.

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• In Seattle, the Mariners, de-

spite sweeping 8 three-game series from Chicago, still finished with

the worst record in the American

League at 64-98, 19 games below

• In the National League,

Chicago, Andre Dawsoo's 399th

homer in the majors pot him in

second place among active players behind Dave Winfield's 406 and

Dawson, who is eligible for free

agency following the World Series, is tied with Al Kaline for 25th on

one ahead of Eddie Murray.

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A look at how the NL playoffs 10 times. shape up:

First Base

Atlanta: Sid Bream-Brian Hunter. Bream (.261, 10 homers, 61 RBIs) starts against right-handers while Hunter (.239, 14, 41) starts better clutch hitter than he is overall, hitting above .309 with runners in scoring position, but he finished the season in an 8-for-38 slump. Hunter was 22 for 56 with runners

in scoring position (.196).

Pitrsburgh: Orlando Merced, Hit
,247 with six homers and 60 RBIs after batting 275 in 1991 with 10 homers and 50 RBIs. In the playoffs last year, he was 2 for 9 with a home run in 10-3 Game 3 loss, Had a hot September, going 25 for 76 (.329) with seven doubles, a triple, a home run and 14 RBIs.

Atlanta: Mark Lemke. Hit just .227 with six homers and 26 RBIs, but patience showed with 50 walks. second-most on the team. He fell to 18 for 105 with runners in scoring positico (210) and hit just .149 after Sept. I, going 11 for 74. But he's streaky: His RBI double gave Atlanta a 1-0 victory in Game 2 of The Associated Press
Highlights from the last day of he 1992 season:

A crowd of 50,421, the year's season-ending crowd since the AL East at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories since winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and its most victories winning 95, and the AL Least at 92-70, nine games better than 1991 and 1991 a last year's playoffs, and he was 10 for 24 in the World Series (.417) with one double, three triples and four RBIs.

Pittsburgh: Jose Lind. Hit 235 with no homers and 39 RBIs, and was the fourth-hardest hitter to strike out, with just 29 for an average of once ever 17.4 at-bats. He has a .295 career average in September and October (167 for 566) with 55 RBIs, and was 35 for 136 (.257) this scasoo with runners in scoring position. Was 5 for 21 in the 1990 playoffs and 4 for 25 last year.

■ Third Base

Atlanta: Terry Pendleton, Another stellar season, hitting 311 with 21 homers, a career-high 105 RBIs, 39 doubles and 199 hits, tied for the league lead. Hit 387 with runners in scoring position (63 for 163), and finished hot with 20 hits in 45 at-bats (.444). He was just 5 for 30 in the playoffs last year, but rebounded to 11 for 30 (.367) in the World Series with three doubles and two homers.

Pittsburgh: Jeff King. Became the starter after Steve Buechele was traded and hit .231 with 14 homers and a career high 65 RBIs. He hit .270 (70 for 258) with eight homers and 45 RBIs after he was recalled from the minors on July 14. In last year's playoffs, he was 1 for 10 against the Braves. **■** Shortstop

Atlanta: Jeff Blauser. Hit .262 with 14 homers and 46 RBIs, playing almost every day the final month of the season. He made 14 errors, and Rafael Belliard (also 14 errors) does see some time as a defensive replacement. Blauser, pormally a good cluth hitter (22 for 75 with runners in scoring position this season) ended the year in a 6for 34 slump.

Pittsburgh: Jay Bell. Hit .264 with nine homers and 55 RBIs, but

made 22 errors. However, just five errors came in his last 70 games (one each on Saturday and Sunday). Finished strongly with 11 hits in final 34 at-bats, and hit .333 (40 offs last year (.414), but struck out

■ Left Field

Atlanta: Ron Gant, Hit ,259 with 17 homers, 80 RBIs and 32 steals, down from 32 homers, 105 RBIs and 34 steals a year ago. Against left-handers. Lonnie Smith may be against lefties. Bream is a much put in left with Gant moving to center, Otis Nixon moving to right and David Justice moving to the bench. Hit 257 with runners in scoring position (39 for 152).

Pittsburgh: Barry Bonds. Led the NL in runs (109) and oo-base per-centage (.459), and slugging per-centage of .624 was second-highest total since 1971. Hit 311 with 39 steals, 34 homers - one behind league-leader Fred McGriff - and drove in 103 runs, his third straight season over 100. Was 3 for 18 (.167) with one RBI in the 1990 playoffs and 4 for 27 (.148) with no RBIs in last year's playoffs.

■ Center Field

Atlanta: Otis Nixon. Makes the postseason this year after missing it m 1990 because of his cocaine suspension with three weeks left in the season. Hit .294 with two homers. 22 RBIs and 41 steals after missing the first 18 days because of the suspension. Hit .244 with runners ended the season in 8 9 for 52 slump (.173).

Pittsburgh: Andy Van Slyke, Af-ter back problems in spring training, hit .324 (second in league) with 14 homers and 89 RBIs. With runoers in scoring position, improved to 338, going 49 for 145. A terrible postseason hitter, hitting .091 in 1985 playoffs (1 for 11) and .091 in 1985 World Series (1 for 11) for St. Louis . .208 in 1990 playoffs (5 for 24) and .160 last year (4 for 25). That's 8 combined 11 for 71 (.155).

■ Right Field

Atlanta: David Justice. Dropped slightly to .256 with 21 homers and 72 RBIs after hitting .275 in 1991 with 21 homers and 87 RBIs. He was 5 for 25 in the playoffs last year and went 7 for 27 in the World Series, hut homered twice. Justice hit .228 this year with runners in scoring position (29 for 127) and had II homers in the season's final

Pittsburgh: Alex Cole-Lloyd McClendon. Cole is likely to start in Game 1, with McClendon probable for Game 2 and almost definite in Game 3 because he hits Glavine well. Cole hit .278 with no homers and 18 RBIs, while McClendon hit 253 with three homers and 20 RBIs. Cole finished the season in a 4 for 45 slump.

■ Catcher

Atlanta: Damon Berryhill. Hit .228 with 10 homers and 43 RBIs Was 12 for 45 (.267) after taking over when Greg Olson broke an ankle Sept. 18. Look for Javier Lopez to come on as a defensive replacement or a pinch runner in the late innings

Pittsburgh: Mike LaValliere-Doo Slaught. LaValliere starts against right-handers, Slaught against lefties. LaValliere hit .256 with two homers and 29 RBIs, Slaught .345 with four homers and 37 RBIs. However, with runners in scoring position, Slaoght dropped to .278 (20 for 72).

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The Tough Questions

WASHINGTON — Every media person has a Walter Mitty fantasy that he or she will be called to single-handedly moderate a de-bate between President Bush and Governor Clinton, I am no different from anybody else. I have a dream that I will be selected because I know how to pose the tough questions that Americans want their presidential candidates to an-

"Mr. President, that's a nice suit you're wearing. Did you have it

you buy it off the rack?" "Governor Clinton, you were a Rhodes

scholar at Oxford. If you were elected president, what would you do Buchwald about the royal family?"

"Mr. President, do you think that Vice President Quayle is overpaid for being your lightning rod?" "Governor Clinton, when you and Hillary are alone at home hav-

ing a quiet dinner, does she ever bake cookies?" "Mr. President, you are famous for upchucking on the Japanese prime minister. Ever since then the dollar has taken a nose-dive against the yen. Do you think that there is any connection between the two?" "Governor Clinton, this is a hy-

Antibes Honors Graham Greene

Reuters NTIBES, France - An exhi-A bition on the life and works of late British povelist Graham Greene has opened in the French riviera town where be spent the last 25 years of his life. The exhibition opening coincided with the 88th anniversary of Greene's birth.

The display in Antibes' 16th century Grimaldi Castle incindes letters, photographs, posters and manuscripts belonging to the author, who died on April 3 last year. Among the mementos is the shakily-written message Greene penned on his deathbed, ft reads: "In search of a new beginning."

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"Governor Clinton, if you are elected president would you cancel the White House subscription to the National Enquirer?"

pothetical question, but I believe it is essential to this debate: If the University of Arkansas was playing

the University of Texas in the Sug-

ar Bowl, which side would you root

"Mr. President, for eight years as vice president you maintained that

when it came to any major security

goofs by the Reagan Administra-tion, you were outside the loop. Did

you get lonely when no one would

"President Bush, you are behind in the polls and everyone says that you must do something spectacular to gain the family values vote. Is there any chance that you might ask Madonna to write a song for you?"

"Governor Clinton, if Al Gore becomes your vice president, how long do you intend to keep him out

"Mr. President, you and Dan Quayle used to be close friends until Quayle found out that you wore tassels on your shoes. Will he ever forgive you?"

"Governor Clinton, everyone says that your weak suit is foreign affairs. Do you think that it's anybody's business if a president has

"Mr. President, you have said many times that all the troubles with America can be blamed on Washington. Is that why you live in Vancou-

"Governor Clinton, is Barbra Streisand as beautiful in real life as she is in the movies?"

"Mr. President, do you think that people should have vouchers so that they can buy their own Stealth bombers?" "Governor Clinton, if you were

the judge of the Miss America contest, would you excuse yourself when Miss Arkansas played her

"Mr. President, if you were a fish swimming around Kennebunkport, what kind of fish would you be?"

"Governor Clinton, have you ever met a trial lawyer you didn't like?" "Mr. President, in the minute we have left, will you tell us all the secrets of Skull and Bones at Yale so that we'll know as much as you

Post-Médecin Nice: Some Liked It Hot

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service

NICE — With the Promenade des

Anglais now free of summer crowds, Nice is back in character, able once more to show off the discreet and slightly decadent elegance that long appealed to Russian and English aristocrats and still draws Arab sheikhs and Italian millionaires.

Yet to many a Niçois, this ancient Mediterranean port is not what it was, ft has lost its soul, it has lost its way, it has lost its clout, they say, because it has lost its mayor. "Nice without Médecin," Jean-Claude, a newspaper vendor, said mournfully, "is not Nice."

To foreigners who vacation here, the name Medecin has probably never meant much. Yet, from 1928 when Jean Médecin first took charge of City Hall until two years ago when his son, Jacques, resigned as mayor and fled the country, the Méde-cin clan ran France's fifth-largest city. "Jean Médecin was a great mayor," said

Christian Estrosi, one of several conserva-tive politicians who hope to inherit the family's mantle of power. "But the real phenomenon was that he had a son with the same political longevity, the same talent, the same dedication.

To understand the dynasty, said Jacques Peyrat, another local rightist who still proclaims himself to be a Médeciniste, is to understand France's nostalgia for monarchy. "The French attach themselves to chiefs who know how to look after them,"

Jacques Mèdecin was the chief, then, because he kept his side of the bargain. From the time he became mayor in 1966, he ran the city like a personal fiel, securing the loyalty of the rich and powerful with favors, but never forgetting the grass roots people who routinely re-elected him. "He had a special way with people,"

recalled Pierre Dany, editor of Nice-Matin, the city's main newspaper. "Wherever he went, he would touch people, kiss them, pat them on the back, exude a godfatherly bonhomie. But he also reigned like a lord over his vassals. Here, he was the king."

Then suddenly he was gone. After a visit to Japan in September 1990, instead of returning home, be flew to Uruguay. And from the safety of Punta del Este be announced his resignation, asserting he was the victim of a plot organized by President François Mitterrand's Socialist govern-

Nice was stunned. True, there were those who said he had begun to lose interest in the city, spending more and more time ahroad since marrying an American socialite. Ilena Graham, in 1978. He had also alienated his longtime friends in the local Jewish community with remarks they considered anti-Semitic.

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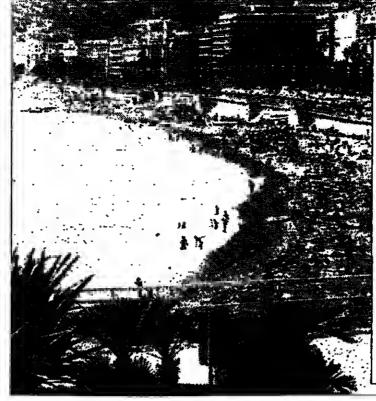
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Along the promenade in Nice, some miss the distinctive touch of the former mayor Jacques Médecin, now in Uruguay (inset).

Further, while Medecin's relations with Paris had never been good, they had deteriorated in the previous year after he be-gan flirting with Jean-Marie Le Pen, head of the far-rightist National Front. Then there was the way he punctured his own aura of invincibility by choosing exile over standing his ground.

The central government quickly fol-lowed up with reports, and then charges, of corruption. By January this year, he had been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in absentia for misusing public

In April an international warrant for his arrest was issued and four other criminal cases against him await trial. Médecin's mansion was also seized and auctioned

It seems unlikely that the dapper former mayor, 64, can return home without going to jail, and his frequent messages from his Uruguayan home telling the Niçois how they should vote in elections are no longer received as orders.

Even an association of Friends of Jacques Médecin has been dismantled.

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Yet, two years after his flight, his ghost continues to dominate local politics. His successor. Honore Bailes, who was chosen hy the municipal council to serve out his term until 1995, promised to purge the city of the Medecin "system," but the 72-yearold senator has come up with nothing to

As time has passed, then, many ordinary Niçois have turned their attention away from some of the dubious accounting procedures adopted by Médecin and his associates to the fact that the city no longer works as it did, that construction has ground to a halt, that the new mayor lacks authority.

"Things have changed for the worse," Estrosi, 37, said, "Under Médecin, Nice was growing, business and tourism were booming. There was always something happening here. Since he left, it has become a catastrophe. That's what the Socialists have done. They have destabilized Nice."

Bailet's sides, of course, have a different explanation: that Médecin left the city with a huge debt that must be dealt with before the good times can return. And this

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has meant suspending public works, cut-ting subsidies and dissolving companies like Nice-Opéra that reportedly operated with less than transparent honesty.

But the problem remains. While Bailet

rejected demands that he use the excuse of recent heart surgery to step down and call new elections, he has been unable to escape the trans-Atlantic shadow cast by his predecessor. And he is continually attacked by politicians aspiring to become Médecin's heir.

Martine Daugreuilh, a deputy mayor who has hroken with Bailet, likes to pull out an interview in which Médecin said he felt most "reassured" by her and described Estrosi as "too impetuous" to run the city. As a member of the National Front, on the other hand, Peyrat hopes to profit from Médecin's new ties with Le Pen,

Whether any of these candidates for mayor could ever rebuild the Médecin 'system," however, is more questionable. And in that sense at least the central government has scored a victory. But it has not won many friends here. "The Socialists will never win in Nice," Estrosi said. And few Niçois would disagree.

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PEOPLE

Sinead O'Connor Seek To Shock, Draws Pity

Sinead O'Connor does it again.

After she ripped a photo of Poet John Paul II on "Saturday Night Live," hundreds of viewers protested, but her action, with a call to "fight the real enemy," brought fairly mild responses from chards officials. "She needs some professional help, and spiritual help wouldn't hurt either," saids wouldn't hurt either, saids to be processed of Brooklyn and Queen Joseph Zwilling, a spokesman for his pooks Joseph Zwilling, a spokesman for the New York Archdiocese, said however: "To me, what she did we an act of hatred and promoted intolerance." As for NBC: "It goes without saying that the network does not condone what Ms. O'Connor did." Vice President Carl Back said. O'Connor is known for he counterculture gestures: She re-fused to allow The Star-Spangled Banner" to be played during a con cert in New Jersey in 1990.

Michael Jackson, voiceless, has flown to London after canceling a concert in Istanbul. The singer caught a cold in Romania last week, and may also have to cance his next concert, in Izmir.

Knocking About Town: The New Yorker's new editor, The Brown, is breaking with tradition is a very noticeable way. She has dropped the usual cover style for painting of Malcolm X that relates to a story inside. The Oct. 12 edition has another first: a full-page photograph of the black leader tak-en by Richard Avedon. The magazine had only used a few tiny photographs in the past.

Chung Ji Young won the prize for best director at the Tokyo International Film Festival for his South Korean film, "White Badge," which also won the best film prize. The film, which chronicles the lives of Koreans fighting with U.S. troops in the Vietnam War, is hased on the novel hy Ahn

Corks popped at London's Ab bey Road studios to mark a musical landmark - the release 30 years ago of the Beatles' first hit single, "Love Me Do." A Beatles exhibition set to tour 56 countries was

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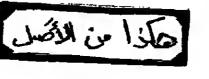
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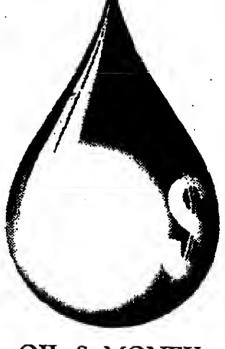
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